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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, THURSDAY JUNE 13, 1907.

PRICE TWO CENTS

"I'LL BRING HOME THE NEXT PRESIDENT"--R. T. WILSON

VETERAN TURFMAN TO PICK NEW ONE

NOW IN DANVILLE FOR CHOICE OF GAMBETTA WILKES COLTS

LOCAL HORSEMEN BACK HIM

Cecil Brothers Open Stable to Give La Crosse Man Pick of Celebrated Strain

"I'll bring home the next President." These were the last words of R. T. Wilson, of Wilson & Robertson, whose greatest horse in America, The President, died recently of an acute disorder. Mr. Wilson left Tuesday evening on the 11:35 C. M. & St. P. for Danville, Ky., there to take his pick of the sons of Gambetta Wilkes, the greatest trotting sire in the world, progenitor of 197 speeders in the lists today at 2:30 or better. Gambetta Wilkes was sire of The President. He was also sire of Wilkeships, half brother to The President, who before the spectacular career of the latter first put La Crosse on the racing map by taking Wilson under the wire at 2:10 1/4 as a five-year-old. The owners refused \$5,500 for Wilkeships the week before he died, and declined \$12,000 for The President at the close of last season, but a few months before the premature death of the latter.

Stable Exclusive
So exclusive is the Cecil Brothers stable at the celebrated Cecilian farm, that no price can command a favorite son of the great stallion. Munroe Salisbury, the noted California turfman, owner of the famous Directum, Azote and other record-making horses, failed to induce Cecil Brothers to place a price on a coveted horse, and he had millions to spend. But with R. T. Wilson, it was different. With his singularly astute

LOW FARE IS SLAIN

HUSTING BILL IS KILLED BY SENATE

Failure to Produce Date Is Cause of Vote

MADISON, Wis., June 13.—(Special.)—After a fight of nearly one hour and a half in the senate this morning over the Husting two cent fare bill on railroads, the measure was killed by a vote of 1 to 6. A long speech was made in favor of the proposed law by Senator Husting. He declared the rate commission had erred in making a two and one-half cent rate and quoted from its report which would indicate before the decision was handed down the average charge for passenger service was a trifle over two and one-fourth cents. Senator Hudson of Superior replied that the railroad commission had made the investigation with great care and that it should not be turned down on the whim of a man who had no facts to present. He paid high tribute to the courage of Hughes, who had the courage to veto the two cent bill because it was not based on facts. Those voting for the two cent law were Senators Burns, Hazelwood, Husting, Morris, Pearson and Rummel. A petition was received from the Metropolitan Life Insurance company asking a refund of \$11,803, paid under the law afterwards declared unconstitutional.

BALDWIN DIES IN CELL

Slayer of Four Found Dead at Bloomington, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 13.—Thomas Baldwin of Colfax, who killed four persons at Arrowsmith Feb. 28, was found dead in his cell at the county jail here this morning. He was 58 years old and had been a nervous wreck since the tragedy. Baldwin killed Mrs. Fineon Elsenberg, her daughter, Cora, and Thomas Kennedy and wife, who testified against him in an assault case in which the girl was his victim. He was to be tried in September.

CLOSE IN SCHMITZ TRIAL
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13.—The closing arguments of the defense in Mayor Schmitz's trial was begun this morning before three thousand spectators. Campbell said the French restaurant keepers had failed to testify, as threatened.

GILBERTSON SAYS SHOES WERE STOLEN

DEFENSE OF BANKRUPT BEFORE FEDERAL COURT TODAY

DECISION IN ABOUT 10 DAYS

Judge Sanborn Hears Arguments in Case of La Crosse Man Answering a Contempt Order.

MADISON, Wis., June 13.—(Special.)—The La Crosse case on an order to show cause why Louis Gilbertson should not be adjudged in contempt of court and sent to jail for not complying with the order of the court to turn over \$4,000 to Trustee C. S. Van Auker of his bankrupt estate, was argued in federal court this morning, before Judge Sanborn. It developed during the proceedings that the attorneys for Gilbertson now claim at least a portion of the goods not accounted for, were taken from his store at night after closing hours, and without Gilbertson's knowledge, by individuals who had access to the store, this evidence having been secured since last hearing. Gilbertson was present and was represented by E. C. Higbee and James Thompson, while C. H. Schweizer and F. H. Hartwell appeared for the creditors. Judge Sanborn stated his decision would come in about ten days.

THE MIKADO STOPS JAP WAR TALK

..... TOKIO, June 13.—The Tokio newspaper men were today summoned by the home department and instructed not to publish inflammatory matter on the American Pacific coast trouble.

Talk It Over.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Ambassador Aoki and Secretary Root had a half hour conference this afternoon, presumably about the coast trouble. Neither made a statement.

THE UNION BUTTON

Must Be Placed on Weather Man Says Prognosticator

WATERLOO, Ia., June 13.—Slap a union label on the weather man and raise the price of sunny days. Amalgamate the professional Jeremiah into a union with an eight-hour day and double wages for overtime and freeze out the minor prophets. That's the latest Iowa idea. The idea emanates from John C. Busby of Independence, who owns a high-power telescope and issues predictions on the weather based on what the stars are doing. Busby has been soothsaying ever since he was old enough to grow whiskers, and this year he won immortal fame locally by predicting that last winter would be warm and that the present spring would resemble January in the arctic circle.

Wants Union of Prophets
Being in the professional prophet class, Busby holds that amateur prognosticators ought to be discouraged, and to bring this about he proposes to establish a union of soothsayers and to affiliate them with the American Federation of Labor. Prophet Busby says that the weather bureau is useless because it bases its deductions on meteorological data alone, and that it does not prophesy what's going to happen next month or the year after next.

PROVIDE FOR FUNDS

Assembly Passes Educational Bills Today

MADISON, Wis., June 13.—(Special.)—The assembly appropriated \$95,000 for improvements on the River Falls, Oshkosh and Superior normal schools, advanced a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a correspondence school at the University of Wisconsin, and passed a bill to reduce the representation of the Milwaukee county board to one member from each of the sixteen assembly districts.

Bancroft saved a bill down for death, to pension the members of the state militia who injured in ranks.

IMPALES HIS ADVERSARY

TRENT, Austria, June 13.—In a duel Lieut. Wernick plunged a sword into the breast of Lieut. Sorli today, killing him.

A GROUP OF LA CROSSE'S LEADING MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS

JOHN A. ELLIOTT.



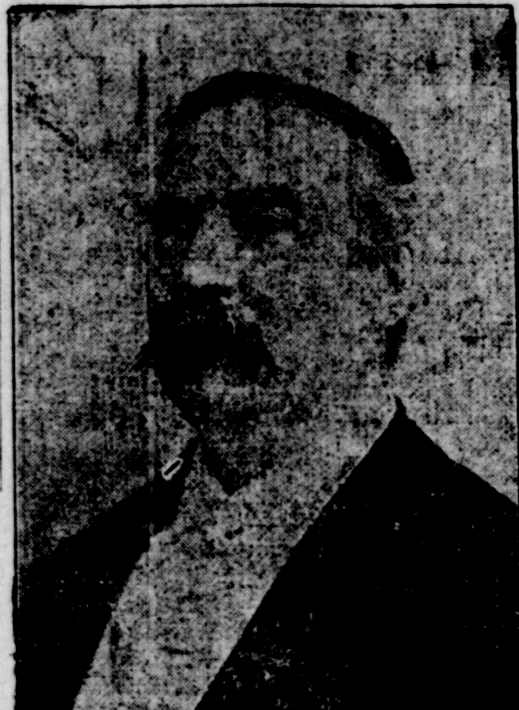
Wholesaler Who Is Widely Known as a Type of the Successful Liquor Jobber.

WALLACE G. MONTAGUE.



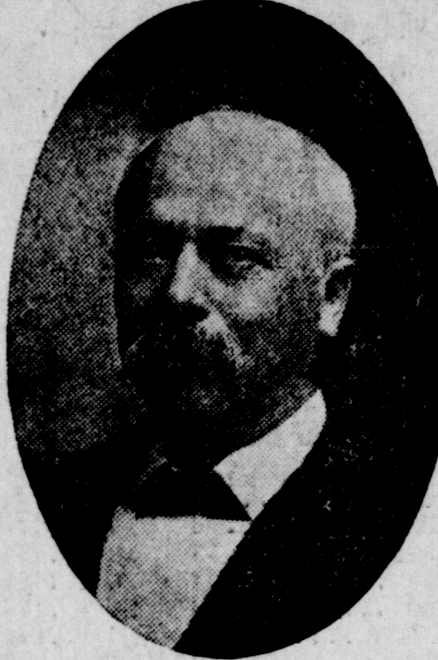
Son and Associate of W. R. Montague, Who Ranke With Our Most Valued Producers in the Manufacturing Line.

HON. JAMES J. HOGAN.



Veteran La Crosse Jobber Whose Career in Public and Business Affairs Forms an Important Chapter in the History of La Crosse.

A. HIRSCHHEIMER.



Manufacturer Who Ranks Among the First Score of Successful Wisconsin Producers.

L. H. MARTIN.



A Progressive Manufacturer of the Younger Generation Who Is Contributing Splendidly to the Progressiveness of La Crosse.

RUSH OFF TO RUSHFORD

A representative train load of La Crosse manufacturers, jobbers, and business men, many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters, left La Crosse this morning in response to the invitation recently extended by the business men of that city to attend the big celebration being held there today by the Business Men's league of Rushford.

At half past nine, sharp, the La Crosse special pulled out from the Milwaukee depot, with four coaches and a baggage car filled to the doors with one of the largest crowds of La Crosse citizens who have ever participated in a pilgrimage of this kind.

Rush for Tickets.
Officials of the La Crosse Jobbers and Manufacturers' union, and the La Crosse Board of Trade were kept busy at the depot selling tickets and badges to merchants and excursionists who had waited until the last minute. On this account, what looked like a very small delegation at a quarter after nine, had swelled to proud proportions when the train departed, and La Crosse's showing at the celebration is one which will do great credit to La Crosse and her business men.

All Firms Represented.
Every large firm without exception was represented. Firms in many cases have two and even three representatives present. Many who were unable to go on the special train left on the regular an hour later, and joined the party at Rushford. Flying large badges, the most prominent feature of which were the label "La Crosse" in large black type, the La Crosse showing cannot fail to impress the people of Rushford with the friendly interest that is mutually entertained by the Rushford and La Crosse business men.

The Excursionists.
Among those who wore the badges at the depot this morning were: Robert Calvert, John Dengler, H. Hirschheimer, Matt Neuburg, W. E. Barber, Helmer Wingstad, H. Goddard, Frank H. Burgess, I. H. Moulton, J. S. Arenz, A. S. Farnham, Herman Stockhaus, T. A. La Vake, James A. Trane, John Elliott, W. B. Tscharnier, C. P. Thompson, A. A. Bentley, Otto Granke, Fred Kroner, Jr., John Pamperin, L. Emery, J. S. Medary, Thomas Stavrum, Vincent Tausche, Thos. H. Coulam, A. S. Wiloughby, W. R. Montague, George G. Brownell, M. Guenther, J. Ruplin, Will Linker, Ed. H. Hoffman, Thos. H. Spence, George Dittman, W. J. Brayton, C. L. V. Craft, A. Munson, Joseph Roschert, John B. Hettlinger, Mike Kratchwill, John A. Bayer, S. Y. Hyde, Arthur Timp, John M. Holley, Jr., A. C. Bangsberg, William J. Ennison, J. M. Hixon, William Bronson, Jr., John C. Burns, Harry Neuburg, Wells E. Bennett, H. W. Pierce, Emil Meyers, Henry F. Runge, George Flynn, E. H. Cassells, Marcus Anderson, John Webber, Roland Goddard, W. H. Pierce, G. R. Montague, Sam Anderson, Will Smith, N. D. Allen, William Yeo, E. D. Loomis, O. H. Berg, F. L. Goldard, N. Birnbaum, Earl Mell, O. Schuler, Robert Braun, S. E. Aller-ton, Wallace Sinclair, N. Currie, Theodore Sidsenol, John W. Bryant, Edward Dittman, Joe Hundt, Martin Erickson, R. H. Wesson, William Ruegger, Edward J. Conway, L. Elstad, H. Forsteth.

Among the Ladies.
Among the ladies who are members of the excursion party the following were numbered: Mrs. Robert Braun, Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. W. Grams, Mrs. O. Schuller, Mrs. C. P. Thompson, Mrs. J. Whel-don, Mrs. N. Currie, Mrs. John Elliott, Miss O. Smevo, Miss Dora Marshall, Miss M. V. Thornton, Master Bill Hurligen, Robert Hurligen, Earl Currie.

VANSTEENWYK SITE FOR NEW Y. M. C. A.

DEFINITE DECISION IS MADE BY DIRECTORS

MAY ANNOUNCE IT TOMORROW

New \$100,000 Association Building Is to Be Constructed on Corner of Seventh and Main.

The Van Steenwyk property, located on the northwest corner of Main and Seventh streets, has been chosen by the trustees and the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. as the site for the new association building. It has been definitely decided to erect the new \$100,000 building at this place, the trustees and the directors agreeing on the matter. The consideration is not announced. At the meeting of the board, to be held tomorrow, further announcement of the deal will be made. The association has had an option on this property since the campaign for the building fund started, and it has been known for some time that this location was preferred to others which could be had. It is centrally located, on the Main street of the city, and is all that could be desired.

Meeting Friday.
The meeting of the board called for this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon, because of the absence of one of the members. The reorganization of the board will take place at this meeting and standing committees will be appointed for the year. Action on the new building questions will also be taken.

KILLS SELF TO SPITE DOCTORS

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 13.—Joseph Springer, 35, an employee of the Westinghouse Air Brake company, Wilmerding, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the mouth. Springer had been complaining about the high fees charged by Wilmerding physicians and, though in poor health, would not call a doctor, preferring to end his life. Springer was removed to McKeesport hospital, where it is reported he will die.

STEAM UP POTOMAC

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Metacalf and party, steaming up the Potomac on the Dolphin, passed Indianhead, Md., at 9 o'clock this morning.

TAFT IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 13.—Taft arrived this morning to deliver the commencement address at the University of Minnesota.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS MEN ENJOY GREAT GALA DAY AT RUSHFORD, MINN.

ORCHARD ACCUSES STATE OFFICIAL

SAYS EX-LIEUT. GOV. COATES OF COLORADO KIDNAPPING

CONFRONTED IN OPEN COURT

Confused For Just Time—Arrest Described—Theory of Defense Is Disclosed at Last

BOISE, Idaho, June 13.—The interesting feature of the trial today was the culmination of yesterday's sensation in the Haywood trial, wherein Orchard charged former Lieutenant Governor Coates of Colorado, with having conspired with him (Orchard) to kidnap the children of August Paulson, a millionaire who had befriended Orchard, and hold them for a \$50,000 ransom. Governor Coates branded the story as a lie, in an interview today. The actual sensation occurred, however, when the startling testimony was met by a coup of the defense. The dramatic incident occurred just before adjournment. Orchard accused Coates of proposing the kidnapping, being Orchard's old partner in the Hercules mine.

Governor Coates please stand up," shouted Richardson. A clear-eyed, fine looking man stood up immediately at the rail to the right of Orchard. The assassin turned, flushed scarlet and was undoubtedly surprised at seeing Coates so close at hand. "Is that the man you mean?" demanded Richardson, dramatically. "Yes. That is the man." "And do you mean to swear that this man, the former lieutenant governor of the state of Colorado, suggested to you that you kidnap your

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AFTER UMBRELLA TRUST IN PHILA.

District Attorney Takes Action in Matter

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Has any one told you about it? There is now in existence an "umbrella trust."

This wet and dripping octopus has been traced to Philadelphia. According to attorneys it is called "The National Umbrella Frame company." J. Whitaker Thompson, district attorney, went before the grand jury today and asked that indictments be returned against the officers of that company and of other companies, which have entered into an agreement, it is alleged, "to restrict the umbrella trade."

If the umbrella trust is convicted it can be fined \$5,000 and its members to five years in the penitentiary.

TATE WILL TELL ALL

Safe Robber Will Implicate Leading Peorians

PEORIA, Ill., June 13.—Eddie Tate has been promised a pardon from the penitentiary by the governor if he makes a clean breast of the school board safe robbery. Tate says he will go to the grand jury and tell a startling story involving prominent Peorians who planned the robbery by Tate in order to destroy evidence against School Superintendent Daugherty.

UTERMOEHL ELECTED

La Crosse Man Vice President of State Eagles

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 13.—(Special.)—John Utermoehl of La Crosse was elected vice-president of the Wisconsin state aerle of the order of Eagles, in the convention assembled here today.

PLUMBING TRANSFER TODAY

The property of Thill & Lapitz, plumbers, was transferred today to the Thill & Lapitz Plumbing company. No consideration was named.

SUBMARINE GASOLINE FATAL

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 13.—Lieut. Hart of the British navy was killed and three seamen injured today in an explosion of gasoline on a submarine boat.

"SPLENDID TIME" THEY ALL SAY

ENTERTAINMENT PROVES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS

COMMITTEE MEETS SPECIAL

Whole Town Turns Out and More Than 100 La Crosseites Have Time of Their Lives

Rushford, 3 p. m.—The business men's excursion to the Rushford Woodmen's celebration is proving a splendid success. One hundred and nine La Crosse visitors are here. Everything is going off without a marring feature. The Rushfordites are royal entertainers.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

RUSHFORD, Minn., June 13.—A royal reception greeted the excursionists from La Crosse to the Woodmen celebration here when the special train pulled into the depot at 10:30 this morning and precipitated a throng of enthusiastic "boosters" upon the expectant people of Rushford.

The official committee, acting as a reception committee, met the train at the head of a brass band in the midst of a "concurus bonorum omnium." The committee consisted of the following: W. Webster, J. H. Peasley, K. Kjos, George Kirkpatrick, M. Johnson, S. Olson, G. W. Rockwell, Carl Alm and Thomas Ferguson.

Mayor Welcomes Crowd

The band played on, and the great throng of townspeople followed the committee and the guests to the speaker's platform where Mayor Fred Olson delivered an address of welcome in which was expressed in appropriate language the pleasure of himself and his fellow citizens over the visit of the La Crosse party, the executive closing with nicely selected pleasantries, even going so far in his commendatory utterances as to credit La Crosse with having brought

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D. REIMERS IS DEAD

PROMINENT PACKER SUCCUMBS TODAY

Had Been in Meat Business for Many Years

Detlef Reimers, an old citizen of La Crosse, died this morning at 11 o'clock after a continued illness for the past year with apoplexy. About six months ago he retired from active business on account of his poor health and a week ago he grew worse and was removed to the Lutheran hospital, where he died this morning.

Deceased was born in Kell, Germany, 1851, and came to this country about 30 years ago settling in La Crosse. He started working for his brother-in-law, Otto Kiene, who owned a packing house. In 1887 Mr. Kiene died, and Mr. Reimers succeeded him in the business, was located on Second and Pearl streets, until seven years ago when he built his present packing house on the Mormon Coulee road. Mr. Reimers married Miss Hellemann and leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, a daughter, Miss S. Reimers, Mr. Fred Reimers and a sister, Mrs. John Baenziger.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence, Rev. Gamm officiating, and interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

RUBBER MILL STRIKE

Dozen Men Walk Out When Raise Is Refused

A dozen employees of the La Crosse Rubber Mills company on Indian hill struck this morning for an advance on piece work. Manager Andrus said this afternoon the demand was unreasonable, and that new men will probably be hired in the strikers' places. It is understood the strikers demanded a raise from 5 to 8 cents on rubber shoes.

Cy Snyder returned at noon from Madison where he went on business.

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LETTE IDEA

Governor Hughes, of New York,

is certain to be criticised by the un-
thinking for having vetoed the 2-
cent railroad fare bill in that state."The passage of the bill was not
preceded by legislative investiga-
tion or suitable inquiry under the
authority of the state," Hughes told
the legislature.That is sound argument. It is no
more right for the state to force the
roads to carry passengers too cheap-
ly than it is for the roads to charge
the passengers too much. Nor is it
safe to jump at conclusions. Gov-
ernor Hughes is not against a 2-cent
fare, if that is a just fare. He sim-
ply wants to ascertain the facts, and
act accordingly.That is the La Follette idea. Wis-
consin, of all the states that have
fixed passenger fares, was the only
one to make an investigation as to the
facts through its railroad commission
first. The commission found 2 cents
too little, and 3 cents too much.
The legislature thereupon made the
rate 2½ cents. Every other state
that has passed legislation of this
kind did just what La Follette would
not do and what Hughes is fighting
against doing. La Follette and
Hughes believe that even a public
service company is entitled to its
day in court.Hughes, it must be conceded, is
following the La Follette doctrine.
He proposes to do exactly what La
Follette did. With its congested
population, it is fairly probable that
2 cents will be found sufficient in
New York. But the conclusion will
not be jumped at, it will be arrived
at through exploitation of the facts.

THE CAUSUS BELLI

The Milwaukee Free Press has
compiled the following brief sum-
mary of the incidents that have con-
tributed to the Japanese "affair":"Japanese complain of the limita-
tion placed on Japanese coolie im-
migration, and United States has offered
to negotiate a new and satisfactory
treaty on the subject."Japanese are angered because of
the growth of the anti-Japanese feel-
ing on the Pacific coast. United
States has expressed regret."Japanese object to segregation of
Japanese pupils in San Francisco
schools. United States has modified
rules so that Japanese are received
on the same basis as other foreign
pupils."Japanese complain of wrecking of
two Japanese restaurants by San
Francisco hoodlums. United States
has expressed regret and has opened
the civil courts to the Japanese so
that they may recover damages."Japanese hint at an apology.
United States has nothing to apologize
for and will not apologize."Japanese demand admission to
full citizenship in California. San
Francisco informs Washington it will
never consent."All of which, it is likely, should be
modified by saying that a political
party in Japan—not the dominant
party—has made the divers com-
plaints, kicks, threats and demands.
We are likely to have trouble with
Japan, sooner or later. But it is
probable that the United States will
not look for the trouble, and that
Japan is wise enough to conclude that
the psychological moment for throw-
ing down the gauntlet to Uncle Sam
has not arrived. In the meantime,
there's The Hague.

FRIENDSHIP

There is nothing finer than a fine
old friendship.John V. Palmer and R. T. Wilson
were friends. They are what is not
irreverently known as "old timers,"
and through the old times, and ever
since, they have been close compan-
ions, inseparably bound together by
a common interest in man's best
friend, the horse.But a year or so back there came
what was styled the "livery war."
It was war to the knife, and by some
quilt of fate it was Wilson & Rob-
ertson in the front for the organiza-
tion in the knife and knife battle that
the association waged against sin-
gle-handed John Palmer.Palmer won. He advertised,
and tho' he faced a squabble with the
horseshoers at the same time, the
consolidation was unable to break
him down. One by one the mem-
bers seceded, and at last livery af-
fairs assumed their old status.

When Wilson's great horse died,

entailing a loss that nearly meant
ruin to him, among the first to offer
condolence, and in the front rank of
the movement to finance a new pur-
chase for Wilson, was his old friend,
John V. Palmer.That is the sort of friendship to
which the world doffs its hat.
There's red blood in the veins of
men capable of entertaining a senti-
ment so honorable and unselfish.

FIGHTING THE DEVIL WITH FIRE

Under the headline, "Fighting the
Devil With Fire," Mahen's Messenger
offers the following suggestion:"The panic which the mail order
house is causing among the retail
dealers offers a great opportunity to
the manufacturer who does not want
the mail order house to put a price
on his labors and does want his own
name to add value to his product.
All the manufacturer needs to do is
to advertise direct to the consumer
just as the mail order house does,
but continue to distribute his goods
through the local dealer."That is a good idea. As a matter
of fact, the manufacturers who go
farther than that, and actually de-
cline to sell their products to mail
order houses, are directing a wise
course, for it is already evident that
the retailer is not the only one to be
hit by these mercantile monopolists.
The manufacturer is in line to "get
his." The number of factories start-
ing by the mail order houses is in-
creasing at a rate that indicates that
the trade octopus is likely to invade
the field of manufacture as success-
fully as it has that of the retailer.
Co-operation between merchant and
manufacturer is essential to the self
preservation of both.Mr. Mahen's suggestion about ad-
vertising by manufacturers is a most
logical one. If they advertise to cre-
ate a demand for the goods they
make, the goods will be sold by the
retailers. It is not so much what the
dealer "pushes" as what the people
demand, that counts. A very fair
adjustment is that by which in many
cases the advertising is conducted
and the retailer and manufacturer
divide the burden between them.
The only objection to this is that it
forces the manufacturer to advertise
a single store instead of "all deal-
ers." But, either way, the method
of advertising to "buck" the mail or-
der houses is sensible and efficient.
Advertising is inevitably to become
the weapon with which the com-
modity trust must be fought until driven
from the last ditch.

JAPANESE WA RTALK.

(Evening Wisconsin.)

On the eve of the meeting of the
world's peace congress at The Hag-
ue come mutterings of war from
Japan. The leader of the Japanese
party of opposition, it appears, is
satisfied that the treatment of Jap-
anese in San Francisco has been
wicked, and presents a grave prob-
lem for Japanese statesmen, and
that "if diplomacy fails to bring
about a satisfactory solution the
only way open to Japan is to appeal
to arms."It is to be remembered that the
opposition party in a government
like that of Japan which in the last
analysis is a hereditary autocracy,
can do nothing without the counten-
ance of the ruling class. However
much the Japanese may be elated
by their victory over Russia, and
however deeply convinced they may
be that they are a match for any
nation of the western world, the
condition of their finances—public
and private—is likely to have a
steadying influence upon those of
their statesmen who are charged
with official responsibility for the
direction of affairs. The fact is
that in her war with Russia Japan
faced the end of her resources and
before the treaty of Portsmouth
pledged her credit to an extent
which will impose a heavy burden
upon her taxpayers for many years
to come. The national debt of Jap-
an is computed to equal one-sixth
of the assessed valuation of all the
property in the nation. Since the
treaty of Portsmouth Japanese in-
dustries have been boomed with an
enthusiasm as boundless as Japane-
se ambition, and they are now over-
capitalized to an extent that fore-
bodes a crash.Japan has no reason to fight, and
is in no position to fight. The fact
of "talk talk" from the leader of
her minority party in politics is not,
under the circumstances, likely to
blench the cheeks of even timid peo-
ple in the United States.

A VANISHING CRAFT.

(New York World.)

Our shoes have been made so
long by machinery and so long in
parts which must finally be as-
sembled that the man who can sit
down and do all the work by hand
is a rare one in his craft. It is a
famous, almost a classic trade
which is thus threatened. In the
cobblers at his bench has been man-
ifested many times of old the philo-
sopher and poet. Robert Bloom-
field was mending shoes in a Lon-
don garret when he conceived his
verses on "The Farmer's Boy." Our
own Whittier once made slippers for
a living. Linnaeus dropped the awl
to classify the world's plants. Roger
Sherman, who signed the Declara-
tion of Independence, was a shoe-
maker, and so was Dr. William Car-
rey, the missionary and orientalist.
Henry Wilson, former vice president
of the United States, was the "cob-
bler of Natick," and Hans Sachs,
most famous of meistersingers, was
the "cobbler of Nurnberg." Will it
become necessary to endow a chair
of cobbling in order to preserve the
ancient craft?

FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)

5630 Over Waist or Jumper,
32 to 40 bust.

OVER WAIST OR JUMPER 5630.

Each new variation of the over
waist appears to be met with increas-
ing enthusiasm. This one is simple
yet smart in the extreme, thoroughly
graceful and absolutely becoming. In
the illustration it is made of Shan-
tung pongee trimmed with wide and
with soutache braid and is worn over
a lace guimpe. But one of the great-
est advantages found in waists of
the sort lies in the fact that they are
available for any guimpe or lingerie
blouse that may be found in the ward-
robe while the costume can be varied
by the use of different ones upon dif-
ferent occasions. The waist illustrat-
ed is held at the front with pretty
ornamental straps and includes a
fitted and shaped girdle that gives the
slender waist effect so desirable for
present styles. It will be found ap-
propriate for every seasonable material,
the pretty cotton ones for actual
summer as well as the silks, pongees
and the light weight wools of the
present season.The waist is made with front and
back portions and is fitted by means
of shoulder and under-arm seams.
The front edges are held together by
means of straps and the closing is
made at the back. The girdle can be
entirely separate, adjusted over the
waist, or it can be stitched to the
waist, the material being cut away be-
neath, and closed invisibly at the
back.The quantity of material required
for the medium size is 2½ yards 21,
1½ yards 27 or ¾ yard 44 inches
wide, with 5 yards of wide braid and
soutache according to design.The pattern 5630 is cut in sizes for
a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust
measure and will be mailed to any
address by the Fashion Department
of this paper on receipt of 10 cents.
(If in haste send an additional 2 cent
stamp for letter postage which in-
sures more prompt delivery.)

ELECTRIC LETTER DELIVERY

(New York Sun.)

The latest improvement to be in-
stalled in the big city apartment
house is an automatic mail delivery
system. The apparatus is author-
ized by the postmaster-general, and
is taken under the custody of the
government, so that the careless
handling of mail by hall boys, eleva-
tor boys, butlers or maids is elim-
inated.The postman leaves the mail in
the automatic carrier on the ground
floor, and by merely shutting the
door the electrical current is applied
which operates the apparatus. The
mail is delivered by this means to
looked boxes inside the apartments.The device consists of a straight
up-and-down well, about 18 inches
square, running the height of the
house, and containing an elevating
and lowering apparatus which takes
up and down a steel tray with met-
al boxes. Electricity is used to
work the lift, says the Architects'
and Builders Magazine, and the op-
eration of this carrier with its boxes
filled with mail, takes less power
than will run a small hot-weather
fan. The postman has a key to the
plate glass door inclosing the car-
rier, which, when opened, reveals
three rows of small metal boxes, one
box for each apartment. The post-
man drops the mail according to the
address, closes the door, which
locks itself, and the carrier starts
upward automatically.By a simple contrivance the boxes
are dropped off from the carrier at
the apartment where they belong,
and at the same time overturned,
so that the mail falls out in the
locked receptacle inside the apart-
ment. The automatic carrier keeps
on going up until it reaches the top,
when it descends, again, picking up
the boxes as it comes down.The device is installed and now
working in several of the new high-
class apartment houses recently
completed, and arrangements are
being made for installation in some
of the apartment houses which were
built before the apparatus was in-
vented.

HOW JAPAN MAY LOOK AT IT.

(Cleveland Leader.)

Can any possible Californian scorn
of the Japanese lie as deep and fill
so full the largest measure of con-
tempt as the feeling which the in-
landers whose national history goes
back thousands of years must have
for the motley population of a city
like San Francisco? To the Japane-
se that storm center of outrage
and insult must seem a nest of bar-
barians, a city filled with the rude
and lawless of many lands, a port
dominated by the human driftwood
of the greatest ocean's shores. Jap-
an feels that her children have been
flouted and ill-used by savages,
whatever their outward veneer of
civilization.QUIPS AND CRANKS
AND WANTON WILES

In Style.

In elbow sleeves and elbow gloves

And elbow hat.

She's clad just like all other doves,

Be sure of that.

She feels uncomfortable and stiff

Beneath her load.

She looks a sight, but what's the

diff?

She's a la mode.

To network waists and network hose

She stoutly clings;

And network veils, and, goodness

knows,

What other things.

An elbow-network dream, ye gods!

She takes the road.

She looks a sight, but what's the

odds?

She's a la mode.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Application Gone Astray.

At least one man in Georgia is of
the opinion that the marital papers
must bear the great seal of state to
make the ceremony binding.No dinky little license for this
man! The kind issued by the ordi-
nary of the county might do for
other folk, but not for him. Sec-
retary of State Phil Cookgot a jar the other morning when
he opened his mail and found this
one:

PITCHPINE RIDGE, Ga., Jan. 13.

1907—Dear Sir: I want you to

send me by return male one mar-
riage license. I got mardy in the Noshunat last, and I want Them license
afore she backs out. If you nowedmardy as wel as I Do you wood hur-
ry, cause plenty of fellers heare airatter her but this old buck beet em
awl, and she said she'd hav me lastmeatin day. If you have got Eny li-
sense with purty motters on em sendthat kind, as I want mardy to have
the best. Male your bill with thelicense you Need not be afearod to
trust me because I Have got a hun-
dred akers of land on the ridg, andOld beck, as good a mule as eny
man ever puled ther bel coard over.

Yours respectful,

BILL JONES.

It grieved Col. Cook to delay the
nuptials, but stern fealty to duty
compelled him to write Bill that
Georgia did not issue the necessary
documents under the Great Seal of
State.—Atlanta Georgian.

Careless.

Lady Visitor—I am sorry to see
you here, my young friend. You ap-
pear to have had a good education.Convict—Well, madam, I have
been through Trinity college.

Lady Visitor—Is it possible.

Convict—Yes; that's the reason
I'm here. They caught me as I was
going through. Penny Pictorial.

Lex Tallionis.

Secretary Rotates relates the fol-
lowing queer case of legal jurispru-
dence that was told him by a Turk-
ish diplomat:It appears that a mechanic fell
from a roof into the street upon a
wealthy old Turk and killed him.
The son of the deceased caused the
arrest of the workman, who was un-
injured, and had him taken before
the cadl, with whom he used all his
influence to have the prisoner con-
demned.But the man's innocence was
clearly established, and nothing
could satisfy the dead man's son
save the law of retaliation. There-
upon the venerable cadl gravely de-
clared that the workman be placed
upon the exact spot where the vic-
tim of the accident had stood. When
this was done the cadl turned to the
son and said:"Now, you may go to the roof of
the house and fall down upon this
man and kill him if you can.—Utica
Observer.

Cause for Indignation

A little girl came home flushed
with indignation because she had
been "kept in" to correct her sums."Mamma, I'll never speak to
Jeanie Smith again as long as I
live," she exclaimed."Why, what has Jeanie Smith
done to deserve that?""Because—well, because I copied
all her arithmetic, and every sum
of hers was wrong."—Judge.

Seamstresses and Colors.

The seamstress, passing her
needle through and through the fabric
on her lap, said:"I love to sew white. I love to
sew green, too. Pinks are easy. So
are most of the clear, pale tints.
But black! But red! But shep-
herd's plaid!"She threw back her head in hor-
ror."Bright red, when you sew it, in-
flames your vision, it angers you, it
makes you nervous.""Black strains the eyes out of
your head, the stitches in it are so
hard to see. Black is a depressing
color, too.""The worst of all is that combina-
tion of black and white called shep-
herd's plaid. Work on shepherd's
paid an hour or two and the black
and white squares will dance under
your eyes like living things.""Polka dots dance, too," she end-
ed. "They polka. Hence the name,"
Philadelphia Bulletin."What was the cause of this rum-
pus?" asked the judge."Well, you see, judge," replied
the policeman, "this man here and
that woman there are married—""Yes, yes, I know. But what oth-
er cause?"—Pick-Me-Up.Mr. Booz—I hear you are being
treated by Dr. Holdtite.Mr. Wise—Tut! tut! I've been
going to him for a month and he
hasn't bought anything yet.Irate Father (to son)—Its aston-
ishing, George, how much money
you need!Son—I don't need any, father.
It's the other people who need it.—
Judy.The
SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

BY REX BEACH

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(Continued from yesterday.)

In the mind of the new case-keeper
there was but one thought—Roy
must be broken. Humiliation, dis-
grace, ruin, ridicule were to be his.
If he should be downed, discredited,
and discouraged, then, perhaps, he
would turn to her as he had in the
by-gone days. He was slipping
away from her—this was her last
chance. She began her duties easi-
ly, and her alertness stimulated
Bronco till his senses, too, grew
sharper, his observation more acute
and lightning-like. Glenister swore
beneath his breath that the cards
were bewitched. He was like a
drunken man, now as truly intoxica-
ted as though the fumes of wine had
beggoned his brain. He swayed in
his seat, the veins of his neck thick-
ened and throbbled, his features were
congested. After a while he spoke."I want a bigger limit. Is this
some boy's game? Throw her
open."The gambler shot a triumphant
glance at the girl and acquiesced."All right, the limit is the blue sky.
Pile your checks to the roof-pole."

He began to shuffle.

Within the crowded circle the air
was hot and fetid with the breath of
men. The sweat trickled down Glen-
ister's brown skin, dripping from his
jaw unnoticed. He arose and ripped
off his coat, while those standing be-
hind shifted and scuffed their feet
impatiently. Besides Roy, there
were but three men playing. They
were the ones who had won heav-
iest at first. Now that luck was against
them they were loath to quit.Cherry was annoyed by stertorous
breathing at her shoulder, and
glanced to find the little man who
had been so excited earlier in the
evening. His mouth was agape, his
eyes wide, the muscles about his lips
twitching. He had lost back, long
since, the hundreds he had won and
more besides. She searched the fig-
ures walling her about and saw no
women. They had been crowded out
long since. It seemed as though the
table formed the bottom of a slop-
ing pit of human faces—eager, tense,
staring. It was well she was here,
she thought, else this task might
fail. She would help to blast Glen-
ister, desolate, humiliate him. Ah,
but wouldn't she!Roy bet \$100 on the "popular"
card. On the third turn he lost. He
bet \$200 next and lost. He set out
a stack of \$400 and lost for the
third time. Fortune had turned her
face. He ground his teeth and
doubled until the stakes grew enor-
mous, while the dealer dealt mono-
tonously. The spots flashed and
disappeared, taking with them wag-
er after wager. Glenister became
conscious of a raging, red fury
which he had hard shift to master.
It was not his money—what if he
lost? He would stay until he
won. He would win. This luck
would not, could not last—and yet
with diabolic persistence he contin-
ued to choose the losing cards. The
other men fared better till he yield-
ed to their judgment, when the
dealer took their money also.Strange to say, the fickle goddess
had really shifted her banner at last,
and the Bronco Kid was dealing
straight fano now. He was too good
a player to force a winning hand,
and Glenister's ill-fortune became as
phenomenal as his winning had been.
The girl who figured in this drama
was keyed to the highest tension,
her eyes now on her counters, now
searching the profile of her victim.
Glenister continued to lose and lose
and lose, while the girl gloated over
his swift-coming ruin. When at long
intervals he won a bet she shrank
and shivered for fear he might es-
cape. If only he would risk it all,
everything he had. He would have
to come to her then!The end was closer than she real-
ized. The throng hung breathless
upon each move of the players, while
there was no sound but the noise of
shifting chips and the distant jangle
of the orchestra. The lookout sat
far forward upon his perch, his
hands upon his knees, his eyes fro-
zen to the board, a dead cigar
clenched between his teeth. Crowded
upon his platform were miners tense
and motionless as statues. When a
man spoke or coughed, a score of
eyes stared at him accusingly, then
dropped to the table again.Glenister took from his clothes a
bundle of bank-notes, so thick that
it required his two hands to compass
it. On-lookers saw that the bills
were mainly yellow. No one spoke
while he counted them rapidly,
glanced at the dealer, who nodded,
then slid them forward till they
rested on the king. He placed a
"copper" on the pile. A great sigh
of indrawn breaths swept through
the crowd. The North had never
known a bet like this—it meant a
fortune. Here was a tale for one's
grandchildren—that a man should
sin opulence in an evening, then
lose it in one deal. The final bet
represented more than many of them
had ever seen at one time before.
Its fate lay on a single card.Cherry Malotte's fingers were
like ice and shook till the buttons
of her case-keeper rattled, her heart
raced till she could not breathe,
while something rose up and choked
her. If Glenister won this bet he
would quit; she felt it. It he lost,
ah! what could the Kid there feel,
the man who was playing for a pal-
try vengeance, compared to her
whose hope of happiness, of love, of
life hinged on this wager?Evidently the Bronco Kid knew
what card lay next below, for he of-
fered her no sign, and as Glenister
leaned back slowly and firmly
pushed the top card out of the box.
Although this was the biggest turn
of his life, he betrayed no tremor.

We Know

What Flour Is

Marvel Flour is the best flour we know of,
and we say it in all honesty and sincerity.We are in a position to know, too, for we
know what Marvel Flour is, and we also
know pretty well what other brands are.

Marvel Flour is made of selected hard

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and the Dakotas. We will accept no other

kind. That's one reason why Marvel is the

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lar; and then our mill is the cleanest estab-
lishment you ever saw. It is kept that way
by rigid discipline. Even the air of the
Marvel mill is pure and entirely free from
dust so that Marvel Flour, made of the finest
wheat in the cleanest way, is a delight to the
housewife and a joy to the seller.

ALL GROCERS

His gesture displayed the nine of
diamonds, and the crowd breathed
heavily. The king had not won.Would it lose? Every gaze was weld-
ed to the tiny nickelled box. If the
face-card lay next beneath the nine-
spot, the heaviest wager in Alaska
would have been lost; if it still re-
mained hidden on the next turn, the
money would be safe for a moment.Slowly the white hand of the deal-
er moved back; his middle finger
touched the nine of diamonds; it slid
smoothly out of the box, and there
in its place frowned the king of
clubs. At last the silence was
broken.

S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion, loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equally strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass the trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves the tired, worn-out feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor to the system. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

CONSECRATION OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BISHOP WEBB WILL OFFICIATE NEXT SUNDAY

IS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Elaborate Musical Program Is Arranged by Prof. Harry Packman for Unusual Ceremony

A special and elaborate program has been completed for the consecration of Christ Episcopal church next Sunday. Bishop W. W. Webb of Milwaukee, will officiate at the services, which also mark the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Christ church parish.

The program follows: Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

All the communicants of Christ church are expected to receive Holy Communion on this day.

CONSECRATION SERVICE

At 10:30 a. m. Processional (by the choir) 408.

Processional, By the bishop and clergy

The bishop is to be received at the entrance of the church by the church wardens and vestrymen and other persons appointed for that purpose.

The bishop and the clergy shall go up the aisle of the church to the altar repeating the XXIV psalm.

The bishop shall have the evidence of the payment of all indebtedness presented to him and then he shall make the exhortation and say the prayers as set forth in the book of Common Prayer.

The sentence of consecration will now be read.

The bishop will say a collect of thanksgiving.

Hymn, 298. Packman Lord's Prayer and Versicles.

Psalm LXXXIV, CXXII, CXXXII.

Gloria, 100. Medley First lesson, 1 Kings 8, v. 22 to 63.

De Teum, in Bb. Shelley Second lesson, Hebrews, 10, v. 19 to 26.

Jubilate Deo, in A. Hadley The Nicene creed.

Collects or prayers.

Hymn 295. Beethoven Introit, "Come Holy Ghost." Attwood Collect for purity.

Nine-fold Kyrie, in G. Hall Special Collect for this service.

The Epistle, 2 Cor. VI, 14.

Gloria Tibi. Hall The Gospel, St. John II, 13.

Gratias Tibi. Hall Notices.

Hymn, 455. T. A. Lettery Sermon by the Rt. Rev. W. W. Webb, D. D., bishop of Milwaukee.

Offertory, O' Lord Our Governor. Gadsby Prayer for Christ's church militant.

Versicles. Hall Sanctus. Hall Benedictus. Hall

Angus Del. Hall Gloria in Excelsis. Tours Final prayer of consecration and benediction.

Nunc Dimittis, 100. Medley

WISCONSIN NEWS

FAVILLE HEADS LAWRENCE ALUMNI

LA CROSSE PASTOR ELEVATED TO HIGH POSITION

MANY GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL

Total of \$80,000 Raised in Single Day and Dormitory in Sight

APPLETON, Wis., June 13.—At the Lawrence Alumni association meeting last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Henry Faville, La Crosse; first vice president, James Weed, Appleton; second vice president, A. G. Houser, Kenosha; treasurer, William Kreiss, Appleton; secretary, Zelia Smith, Appleton.

Several large gifts were announced making \$80,000 raised to date. George W. Jones of Appleton, and L. J. Sexsmith of Wausau, J. E. Hamilton and H. P. Magill each gave \$1,000, and G. F. Peabody and James Wood subscribed to the fund.

An announcement was made to the effect that a friend of the college has agreed to give \$50,000 for the erection of a boys' dormitory providing the fund of \$150,000 is raised before July 1. The identity of the prospective donor is not given out.

A YOUTH IS PURSUED

Ruffians Chase Lawrence Wade of Trempealeau

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., June 13.—(Special).—The household of A. A. Holmes was startled about 11:15 Monday night by the violent ringing of the doorbell. The late visitor proved to be Lawrence Wade, who reported that he had been pursued by three ruffians while on his way home from the C. & N. W. depot. He says that as he passed the residence of L. A. Wakefield the three men jumped up from the grass and followed him. He reached Mr. Holmes' place, however, before they were able to catch him, and it is needless to say that Lawrence's visits to the depot hereafter will be made in daylight.

E. N. Goodhue and daughter Edith, drove down from Winona Friday. They returned Saturday.

The ways and means committee met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Holmes. Refreshments were served and all present reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Gypsy Moore visited at Winona Wednesday.

L. A. Wakefield spent Monday and Tuesday at La Crosse.

Considerable excitement prevailed at the residence of C. H. James Tuesday morning, when the building in which the chicken incubator was kept caught fire. The flames were extinguished, however, before any serious damage was done.

GIFT OF \$3,000 PAVILION

Added by Berthold Weinhausen to the Milwaukee Tuberculosis Sanitarium

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13.—The Milwaukee Sanitarium for Tuberculosis received a substantial and welcome gift yesterday in the form of another pavilion from Berthold Weinhausen, who is traveling in Europe.

In a letter to Director H. A. Wagner, Mr. Weinhausen announces that he will donate \$3,000 for the erection of a pavilion for boys, in memory of his son, who died a year ago while traveling in Colorado.

FORESTERS GO TO RACINE

Menasha Convention Closes After Voting Next Meeting to Racine.

MENASHA, Wis., June 13.—The Catholic Foresters society in convention here voted to hold the next meeting of the order at Racine. A number of other Wisconsin cities made efforts to secure the convention, but the delegates from the southeastern section of the state were present in large numbers and won on the first ballot.

The officers elected for the coming year are: State chief ranger, John Kuypers, Depere; vice-chief ranger, John Donagan, Superior; secretary, Gustav Keller, Appleton; treasurer, E. R. Ryan, Milwaukee.

ANTIS GET BUSY

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 13.—Dennis Casey an Evansville farmer, and a leading member of a temperance society, paid a heavy fine in court today for bootlegging whiskey to a posted man. Peter Schrer, a Milwaukee peddler, paid \$10 for the same offense. D. C. Griswold, and C. O. L. Woodward of Clinton, druggists, paid a heavy fine on a charge of selling liquor to minors. This is part of the work of the Anti-Saloon league recently organized in the county.

FALLS THIRTY FEET; UNHURT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13.—A fall of thirty feet without injury was the good fortune of George Francey, a laborer employed at the Blatz brewery. A steel girder on which he was sitting broke, and he fell into a pool of shallow water. He sunk into the mud at the bottom of the pool, his head being completely submerged. Unable to extricate himself he would have drowned had not fellow workmen come to his assistance.

It takes so much courage for some men to propose that they never have any afterward.

MASONS FINISH AT MILWAUKEE

WORK OF GRAND LODGE PRACTICALLY ENDED

OFFICERS INSTALLED TODAY

Spencer M. Marsh of Neillsville Becomes Grand Master—Other Officers

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13.—The work of the sixty-third annual communication of the grand lodge of Masons was practically completed last night when officers were elected for the ensuing year, and nearly a quarter of the 450 members present were excused by Grand Master E. J. Farr for the remainder of the session. An advancement was made in nearly all the offices and the men selected to fill the various positions were:

Grand master—Spencer M. Marsh, Neillsville.

Deputy grand master—James F. Durgin, Racine.

Senior grand warden—Alvin T. Webb, Madison.

Junior grand warden—E. E. Gatchell, Hudson.

Treasurer—T. J. Perelles, Milwaukee.

Secretary—W. W. Perry, Milwaukee.

Trustee—H. W. Sawyer, Hartford. The officers were installed this morning upon the reopening of the convention. Judge N. C. Giffin of Fond du Lac acted as installing officer and Judge A. J. Jenks of Dodgeville as grand marshal.

BADGER BRIEFS

GREEN BAY—A jury to try August Cecil of Oconto, charged with the murder of Roy Suthrie of the same place, has been secured. It is expected that Cecil will plead self-defense. The slaying occurred in Oconto last summer during a quarrel between Suthrie and a fellow workman in the Holt company lumber yard. Cecil attempted to act as peacemaker and in the fight between himself and Suthrie which ensued Suthrie was fatally hit over the head with a slab.

KENOSHA—The complaint of the people in the western part of this county against the Northwestern railway company on account of insufficient train service, which was to have been heard before the state railway commission on Wednesday, will be withdrawn, as the attorneys for the people and attorneys for the company have reached a settlement.

KENOSHA—Dr. William M. Esch, a millionaire physician of Chicago, and president of the Esch Brothers & Rabe Ice company, was arrested at the Botay villa, the summer home of George N. Fair of Chicago, at Twin Lakes, on a charge of violating the Wisconsin game laws by fishing with a gill net.

MILWAUKEE—Andreas Evers has started suit against the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company for \$10,000, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him Feb. 6, 1907. He claims that a swift running car struck his rig, broke the wagon, damaged the harness, and severely injured him.

MARINETTE—George Baldwin of Appleton has purchased 3,400 acres of land of William Holmes of Menomonie, for colonizing purposes.

RACINE—Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Gilday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. It was a quiet event, only their children being present.

RACINE—Many defects have been discovered in the new \$75,000 steel bridge crossing the river at Main street, and the city refuses to accept the bridge until they are remedied.

RACINE—Fire Marshal James Cape is investigating a mysterious fire which occurred in the barn of Dr. F. Kragelund, who had stored all of his furniture in the building.

OSCEOLA—The Polk County Press founded by S. S. Fifield, now of Ashland, has suspended publication at the place of its birth, St. Croix Falls. In August, 1904, it was purchased by L. M. Catlin.

RESEVILLE—Burglars broke into the H. L. Morgan store at Clyman, Wis., and carried away a lot of jewelry, watches, razors, and cutlery to the value of about \$125. There have been several other recent robberies in Watertown and other places.

BEAVER DAM—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koehn and child, who were drowned here last Sunday on Beaver Dam lake, were recovered on Tuesday by searching parties. The bodies were found about fifty feet apart, about 100 feet from the shore.

JANESVILLE—While on his way to a revival meeting, George Miller, aged 50 years, was struck and knocked down, dying a few seconds later, by a team of horses that had broken away from a hack containing Miss Mable McGinley and her escort, who were going to the high school graduation party.

MENOMINEE—"To my way of thinking there is nothing as efficient as a good switch to stop truancy, and I do not think that the efficacy of a good whipping is tried as often as it should be in and out of school today," stated Judge Waite of the Menominee municipal court, while summing up the truancy reports of the year.

MADISON—The results of the first of the new series of scoring contests for Wisconsin cheesemakers conducted by the dairy school of the University of Wisconsin, just announced, show seventy-six entries of various kinds of cheese, the general makeup, style, and quality of which were excellent.

WAR IS MENTIONED BY AOKI IT'S SAID

SPECIAL AGENT SAYS HE OR STRAUS LIED ABOUT TREATY

THE RELATIVE WAR STRENGTH

Comparative Showing of Naval Fighting Forces of United States and Japan

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—A copy of the report made by Charles Takahashi of Seattle on his recent visit to Washington in behalf of the Japanese interests of the Pacific coast has become public here. In it he draws the issue of veracity between Ambassador Aoki and Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor, both of whom were interviewed by Takahashi.

He says Secretary Straus assured him that the exclusion clause in the immigration bill passed by congress last winter had the approval of the Japanese government. He then quotes Aoki as saying:

"Regarding this Japanese limitation law, the Japanese government absolutely disavows with the United States, and will ask for naturalization rights for the Japanese people, which the United States government will have to eventually grant."

Aoki went even further, says Takahashi, and suggested the possibility of war in these words:

"Japan has ample grounds to oppose the immigration limitation law, but if we go to extremes, I fear war. At present the re-election of a president is nearing, so we are hesitating at this time to bring up these questions, which are unpopular in American politics."

Army and navy officers in Washington, in discussing the possibility of an estrangement between the United States and Japan, have been figuring on the comparative naval strength of the two nations. The latest tables show the following vessels now afloat:

Type of Vessel	United States	Japan
Battleships	21	11
Armored cruisers	8	10
Protected cruisers	32	19
Torpedo boats	32	17
Destroyers	16	54
Submarines	8	7
Coast defense	11	3

The vessels to be built under existing appropriations by each nation are as follows:

Type of Vessel	United States	Japan
Battleships	8	3
Armored cruisers	4	4
Protected cruisers	3	1
Destroyers	5	1
Submarines	4	1

Among all the nations of the world the United States ranks third in naval strength and Japan fifth. Nearly all of Japan's vessels are in home waters.

Ships Available in Far East. United States ships located at present in Japanese waters are the new armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Six cruisers of the type of the Cincinnati are now cruising in Chinese waters, or en route there. The naval force in the Philippines is composed principally of coast defense ships, gunboats and torpedo boats.

On the California coast are two first class cruisers of from 9,000 to 10,000 tons displacement—namely, the Milwaukee and Charleston, while the third of the same type, the St. Louis, is due there from South America on Sept. 1. Several other smaller vessels are also stationed in that locality. The Milwaukee is having her final trip of the California coast, and the Boston is at Puget sound undergoing repairs.

Japs Have Advantage. Naval strategists are forced to admit that with the American navy disposed as it is at present the Japanese would have a tremendous advantage should friendly relations cease. The Philippines and possibly Hawaii would be practically at the mercy of the mikado's navy.

"A Miners Daughter" will be presented by the La Crosse Theater Stock company. This play seems to be quite a favorite with the "theatregoers" of La Crosse, judging by the numerous requests for its repetition. "The Miners Daughter" is a play that lingers and endures; one that seems to fill the popular want for western drama. "Lost in Egypt" Friday night, Sunday, "The Other Girl."

Raffles the Second. A playlet composed, directed and played by Mr. McDonald of La Crosse, will be an amateur event at the opera house Friday night, between acts of the stock company's regular performance of "Lost in Egypt." Mr. McDonald is a native of La Crosse and will be supported by two well known amateurs of La Crosse.

STARR TO ADDRESS ARCHAEOLOGISTS. BELOIT, Wis., June 13.—An address by Prof. Frederic Starr, the anthropologist, will be a feature of the third state assembly of the Wisconsin Archaeological society which will be held in this city on Saturday. Archaeological specimens to the number of 15,000 will be shown.

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SPRING GROVE HOMECOMING TO
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THOUSANDS WILL ALSO GO

Committees in Charge Are Gratified
at Finding Their Expectations Exceeded

SPRING GROVE, Minn., June 12. (Special).—Judging by preparations which are now fast nearing completion, Spring Grove will make it worth while for all old residents, friends and neighbors to be present at the "Homecoming" to be held here June 19, 20 and 21. The enthusiastic co-operation of every individual citizen of Spring Grove to make this event the greatest effort which has ever been made to show off the town, is beginning to have its effect.

Never before has there been so much enthusiasm shown here over a municipal event, and the committees who have taken the matter in hand are congratulating themselves that Spring Grove's Homecoming will go down into history as one of the epochs in her career. Letters are pouring in from every section of the country by scores every day, and the boldest anticipations of our citizens have already been doubled.

A campfire of the Old Soldiers of the Civil War which will be held here during the Homecoming, will bring here a great number of veterans, and this will be a great feature of the event.

Bands from several towns have been secured, and the program which has been arranged for the three days, will meet with the approval of all who come with the expectation of being well entertained.

The homecoming is being held here in commemoration of the fifty-fifth anniversary of Spring Grove. It will be just 55 years June 19th since the first settler settled here and started what has since grown to be one of the most prosperous settlements of the state. On that account a hearty invitation is extended by our citizens to all friends and especially to all old settlers who have ever resided in this vicinity. Letters are being received from those who cannot come, concerning the particulars of themselves and families for the information of those who do come.

The Homecoming is the result of the concerted effort of all of the representative businessmen of Spring Grove, and the prominent citizens and the committees in charge number several hundred.

Following is the roster of officers and committees, and the program:

Officers and Committees.
President—Henry Fladager.
Secretary and Treasurer—O. N. Onsgard.
Assistant Secretary—E. L. Quinnell.

Committee—H. Fladager, O. B. Nelson, E. Reiersen, H. O. Glasrud, T. Paulson, N. L. Bae, B. Anderson, Chas. Hoegh, O. N. Onsgard, C. J. Schansberg, B. L. Onsgard, E. L. Quinnell.

PROGRAM

Wednesday June 19.

FORENOON.

Presiding Officer—Henry Fladager.

Registration 8.00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Band and citizens meet train 9:30 a. m.

Music by band.

Invocation by Rev. Reque.

Address of welcome by Mayor Paulson.

Song by choir.

Address by Rev. K. Seehuus in Norsk.

12:30 to 2:00 intermission.

AFTERNOON.

Music by band.

High trapeze performance and street contests.

Chalk talk by T. R. Stewart of Caledonia.

Music by band leading to ball park, Caledonia vs. Spring Grove.

Band and citizens meet train.

Intermission.

EVENING.

Street amusements 7:00.

Entertainment at opera house in evening.

Thursday June 20.

FORENOON.

Soldier Day.

Registration 8:00 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

Opening with band and citizens meeting train.

Music by band.

Invocation by Rev. Wein.

Song by Luren of Decorah.

Address by Capt. W. H. Harries of Caledonia.

Subject—Houston Co., its Past and Present.

Song by Luren.

Intermission 12:30 to 2:00.

AFTERNOON.

Music by band.

Chalk talk by T. R. Stewart of Caledonia and other amusements.

Music by band, march to ball park, Harmony vs. Spring Grove.

Song by Luren after ball game.

Band and citizens meet the train.

Intermission.

EVENING.

Street performance 7:00 p. m.

Entertainment at opera hall.

Program Friday June 21

FORENOON

Open with band and citizens meeting train.

Registration.

Music by band.

Invocation by Rev. Reque.

Song by choir.

Address by Judge James O'Brien of Caledonia—"Minnesota Fifty Years Ago and Now."

Music and song.

Address by Prof. C. P. Lommen of South Dakota University—"Our Schools." All school children will be present in a body.

Music by band.

Intermission 12:30 to 2.

AFTERNOON

Music by band.

Street attractions and contests.

Music by band and march to ball park.

Game between two winning teams.

Band and citizens meet train.

Intermission.

EVENING

Street amusements 7:00.

Entertainment at Opera hall.

ADVERTISING BOOK

MILWAUKEE FOLDER ATTRACTS NOTICE

La Crosse Booster Committee May Issue One

Merchants of the city of La Crosse, who are backing the proposed Boosters' club for La Crosse, are interested in an elaborate folder which was widely distributed here by the Citizens' Business League of Milwaukee, during the Maccabees convention, just closed.

The booklet which is a triumph of the printer's art, has sixteen pages of the best descriptive advertising matter ever issued by any municipality for free advertising purposes. It is profusely illustrated with beautiful half tone engravings, and is neatly bound in a handsome lithographed cover, which is very attractive.

Describing the city of Milwaukee as a place of meeting suited to great and small conventions and associations, the pamphlet has transformed the beer city, which has made Wisconsin famous for its beverage producing institutions, into a veritable paradise for sweltering excursionists. La Crosse business men who are favoring the municipal advertising campaign, proposed at a recent meeting of the La Crosse board of trade, are today exhibiting the work to their friends.

MEETING POSTPONED

There will be no regular meeting of the Men's club of the English Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity tomorrow evening owing to the absence from the city of Rev. Clemens, the pastor. The meeting has been postponed. Hon. J. J. Esch is expected to be the speaker at the next meeting.

Rev. J. J. Clemens who is at the present time attending the National conference of Chautauques, in session at Minneapolis will return Saturday evening, and will conduct regular services at the English Lutheran church Sunday.

PROTECTION AND PUBLIC LANDING

TWO MAIN OBJECTS OF BOAT
CLUB ORGANIZING

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OUT

Club Will Ask Council to Provide
Landing for Launches in
La Crosse Harbor

At a meeting at Elks' club last night preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a La Crosse boat club, the object of which shall be the protection of the property and interests of members and mutual benefits which will come of such an organization. One of the first and most important objects the new club will seek to accomplish will be the establishment of a public landing place for small boats at the local levee, the need of which is badly felt by local launch owners.

E. R. Shirley acted as chairman of the meeting upon motion of Prof. F. H. Fowler and W. V. Kidder acted as temporary secretary. A large percentage of the launch owners were represented at the meeting and the idea of organization met unanimous favor.

Matters taken up were objects and cost of organization. It was decided to appoint a committee to complete the membership, frame a constitution and by-laws and upon completion of the work to call another meeting at which permanent organization will be perfected.

The original program of forming merely a protective association was broadened out considerably, and one of the objects of the new organization will be more extensive. One of the first things to be sought, will be a public landing at the foot of State street, which will permit launch owners to take off and on parties, without necessitating a trip the length of the levee to the individual boathouses. It is likely that the city will be asked to provide suitable floating booms for the landing. At the present time launch owners are compelled to land at the private boat ferries, which is an inconvenience to themselves and the ferry owners. It is pointed out that all cities have a public landing and that La Crosse should provide a suitable landing also, as the expense will be small.

The committee appointed consists of W. V. Kidder, Will Ott, Prof. F. H. Fowler and E. R. Shirley, and the members are today circulating among launch owners an agreement of membership for their signatures. The expense connected with the association was fixed at \$3.00 per boat, which will include the cost of suitable placards for the boat houses, etc.

HOP IS A SUCCESS

THREE HUNDRED AT DOERFLINGER DANCE

Pleasing Event Given by
Benefit Association

The first social hop of the William Doerflinger Employees' Mutual Benefit association, given at Woodmen hall last evening was an immense success. Over three hundred people were entertained during the evening, those in charge of the event proving themselves capable entertainers. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the music being furnished by the Kreutz orchestra.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the soft glow of hundreds of little electric lights over the hall making a very pretty effect. A color scheme of green and yellow was carried out in the drappings. During the evening refreshments were served.

G. B. Frederick, advertising manager, and J. C. Toeller of the Park store, were the promoters of the affair. The arrangement committee consisted of Miss Bertha Deckert, Miss Drake, A. Bertelson and Henry Mix. Louis Specht, Henry Mix and William Stritt composed the floor committee.

The association was organized two months ago and has a membership of 110. It is a sick and social benefit organization for the employees of the Park store.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. HENRY FUNKE.
RUDOLPH FUNKE.
ERNEST FUNKE.
LOUIS FUNKE.
MRS. CARSON.
MRS. GABELL.
MRS. TRIEBE.
MRS. WERTH.
MRS. BEAN.

W. H. Couch of Clinton was calling on friends in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

C. Beth of Green Bay is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

A REVIVAL

Has taken place in the last few days at Beyschlag's Drug Store, in the demand for Gray's Verba Santa, on account of the constant climatic change. And on account of its unbelievable action of breaking up a cough or cold, this remedy has become the most popular cough cure throughout the city and surrounding country. It comes in 50c and \$1.00 bottles at

BEYSCHLAG'S Drug Store,
503 Main Street.

SOCIETY

COMING AND GOING

Miss Mary Crosby returned this morning from Chicago where she stopped a few days upon her return from her trip abroad.

Miss Ruth Colman returned this week from her school at Boston. She was accompanied by a friend from there who will make her a visit.

C. F. Marston of Chicago is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Eva Marston.

Mrs. Harris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Berger, returned from Lake Okibojia.

Mrs. Clinton Carter of Milwaukee who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Clinton, returned to her home at Milwaukee yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Clinton who accompanied her here will spend a few days longer in the city.

Mr. J. D. Iden who was formerly connected with the J. S. Medery firm has returned to the city after several years' absence and will take up his residence here again. His family, who is in Iowa, will not be here for several weeks. Mr. Iden has taken a position in the Hixon brothers' office.

Mrs. George Shaw, a former resident, is the guest of Mrs. A. O. Hunt.

MRS. TIFFANY ENTERTAINS FOR
MRS. ELSIE GILE SCOTT.

There was a pretty reception yesterday given by Mrs. F. G. Tiffany in honor of Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott who has recently returned to the city. The house was made beautiful with quantities of lovely flowers and vines. Roses of new and choice varieties predominated. In the reception room and parlor were great clusters of La France roses and the etoile de France, a new and beautiful deep red rose, which is attracting great attention this season. Mrs. Louise Withee, Mrs. Law and Mrs. George Ray were in charge of these rooms, introducing the strangers and conducting them to the refreshment rooms. The dining room was in yellow and green. The table was covered with a large bowl of Benares brass filled with yellow roses. At the corners of the table were vases filled with lilies of the valley and foliage. Mrs. R. E. Osborne and Mrs. W. R. Finch alternated in serving the coffee. They were assisted by Mesdames H. J. Hirschheimer, D. G. McMillan, E. J. Evans and E. M. Wing. Punch was served in the front hall by Mesdames J. B. Funke and E. G. Boynton. Ices and cake were served in the den. The color scheme was pink roses and carnations, being used chiefly in making a charming effect. Mrs. James Vucet presided here and was assisted by Mesdames C. A. Smith, C. L. V. Craft, I. B. Knutsen and Andrew Boyd. The door was attended by Mary Farnam, Dora Hirschheimer and Agnes Boyd in dainty white gowns. It was a handsome affair and a large number of the society ladies were out to do honor to the occasion.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

Parent of Father Murphy
Dies in the West

Rev. Father Murphy of the North side has received a telegram announcing the death of his father, William Murphy, at his home in Poluse near Spokane, Wash. Death was due to paralysis.

Mr. Murphy left La Crosse but a short time ago, having come here from his home in Washington, to submit to an operation at the St. Francis hospital. The operation was successful and he was able to leave the hospital in about three weeks after it was performed. He visited with his son for some time after the operation leaving but a short time ago for his home.

A letter was received from him by his son but a short time ago and in it he stated that he was feeling well.

Mr. Murphy, who was 70 years old, is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters. All of the children, with the exception of Father Murphy, reside in Washington. Father Murphy will be unable to attend the funeral.

COUNCIL ON FRIDAY

No Business of Importance
Expected at Meeting

Very little business is scheduled to come before the regular meeting of the common council Friday evening of this week. The committees will have a number of minor reports to make, but other than these nothing of importance is looked for.

A. R. Ziek of Mound Prairie is spending a few days with local friends.

Lee Sing and wife of Chicago are in the city visiting for a few days.

John Schnell, postmaster of Norwalk, Monroe county, was in La Crosse calling on friends.

Judge C. W. Hunt is in Detroit for a few days on business.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Col. O. Holway is in Merrill, Wis. Judge Ray S. Reid is in Madison.

Mrs. Gust Raatz, Mrs. Albert Raatz and Mrs. Richard Rupp entertained the ladies of the German Lutheran church on West avenue at the church parlors this afternoon.

You need a tonic that will put the sap of life into your system and fortify you from all diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is recognized as the greatest strengthener known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Wanted—Pastry cook at the Cafe, La Crosse.

Miss M. M. Hart of this city is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.

W. D. Smith has returned to his home in Mankato after transacting business in La Crosse.

F. L. Engelberg of Dubuque is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Hack calls made night and day. Gateway City Tfr. Line, phone 179.

Emil Olsen of Fountain, Minn., is spending a few days with friends here.

E. E. Kittelson of Albany, Wis., is the guest of relatives in La Crosse for a short time.

Watches repaired. Hellbach—Jeweler.

G. J. Johnson of Mankato was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

Miss Mary Hilland of Whalan, Minn., is visiting friends in the city today.

J. O. Nast of Ferryville is transacting business in La Crosse for a few days.

Henry A. Dravis has returned to his home in Waukon after visiting friends here.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." O. T. Erhart.

Wanted—Pastry cook at the Cafe, La Crosse.

Miss Eva Temke of Oxford is the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

E. A. Hayes of Caledonia was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Thod. Flygare of Preston is transacting business in the city for a few days.

Has your stomach gone out of business? If so you can reach the top-notch of physical and mental power by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mr. Burck has returned to his home in Preston after spending a few days with friends here.

O. J. Hansen of Hillsboro, N. D., is spending a few days with friends about the city.

Ole Jensen of Savanna is transacting business in the city today.

Henry R. Gray of Viroqua is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Wanted—Pastry cook at the Cafe, La Crosse.

O. S. Orpine has returned to his home in Grand Rapids after visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

J. A. Towney of Winona was visiting friends here yesterday.

F. J. Zilce and wife of Lanesboro are the guest of friends here for the day.

Dan S. Walsh of Miller, S. D., has returned to his home after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Always showing the newest productions each season and maintaining the same standard of excellence demanded in solid gold and sterling silver ware. Hellbach—Jeweler.

Arthur J. Hirschler and J. D. De Warfe, advance agents for the Barnum and Bailey circus, were in the city today.

For the sake of justice to the afflicted and for the good of humanity, it is my right and duty to recommend Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. We owe our country and our fellowmen a duty. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Hans Nelson and wife left today for Butterfield, S. D., where they will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Chas. Ficks of Madison is transacting business in the city for a few days.

R. A. Buell and wife of Lanesboro are the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

Wanted—Pastry cook at the Cafe, La Crosse.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." O. T. Erhart.

W. F. Wolf left this morning for Baraboo, where he will transact business for a few days.

County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson, who has been attending the county clerk's convention at Milwaukee is expected to return tonight.

JUNE BARGAINS AT IRVINE'S
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Breakfast Carving Sets...\$2.00
6 Silver Fruit Knives...\$1.50
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These are a few of the many bargains taken at random to convey an idea of our low prices.
Make your purchases then present this ad and we will deduct the 5 per cent rebate.
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Sign of the Big Post Clock.

PERSONALS

DIRECTORS MEET

The La Crosse Interurban Telephone company directors held a regular meeting yesterday. A few minor matters were brought up and they adjourned.

LINDA CLUB MEETS—The Linda club of the First Methodist church will hold an open meeting this evening at the home of Miss Ethel Scoville, 1202 Main street.

WINONA COMPLAINS—Winona people are complaining because Winona Eagles sent \$300 worth of printing to La Crosse to be done for the state convention of Eagles to be held there. Another citizen answering the complaint in another paper says only \$14 worth of printing was sent here.

WED IN WINONA—Oscar Evenson and Miss Edith Brooks of La Crosse were married in Winona yesterday at the Central M. E. parsonage by Rev. Frank Doran.

L. S. Frisch of Chisholm, Minn., and Miss Sadie Wain, daughter of Rabbi Wain were married here Tuesday evening in Company M hall by Rabbi David Sigel. Two hundred attended.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—P. S. Devies has sold to H. E. Hanson property in Paul's addition to the city for a consideration of \$700.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—Abraham H. Harrison and Etta Vain, both of La Crosse secured a marriage license from the county clerk yesterday.

MRS. STEVENSON
GETS THE HONOR

Elected by Pythian Sisters
at Milwaukee Session

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson of North La Crosse, wife of Major John Stevenson, was honored at the session of the grand temple of the Pythian Sisters, which came to a close in Milwaukee yesterday, by being elected to the office of Grand Protector. The officers elected for the year follow:

Past grand chief—Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, Madison.

Grand chief—Mrs. Sarah L. Hinsey, Milwaukee, (re-elected).

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Haul Out Twenty Million
Tons of Iron Ore

The Burlington railway company will take the initiative in building the new steel bridge across the Mississippi at Lansing, below here, and A. R. Brown of St. Paul, representative of the railway left here yesterday to make report to the company after a two-days' investigation. The Burlington is figuring on building a track over the bridge and to the Waukon iron mine south of Lansing. Representative Brown of the railway company made inquiry as to the amount of shipping done in and about Lansing. On hearing of the Waukon iron mine he drove out to view the same and being a miner of considerable experience he at once took to the idea of the immensity of the ore and the long haul his company would have in case the ore was hauled to Lansing and the mines connected by rail at this point with the Burlington. The mines have been estimated to contain twenty million tons of ore. Estimating that the new machinery which the Missouri Iron Mining company is about to install will have a capacity of moving twelve hundred tons daily, it would take forty-eight cars having a capacity of 50,000 pounds over 55 years to move this ore, and as all of this ore will be shipped to St. Louis by rail, and as the Burlington is the most direct route and as the Milwaukee will have to ship over it or the Wabash to get to St. Louis no wonder that Mr. Brown felt quite elated and enthused at the proposition made to his company for this spur to connect at this point. The raise in the river the past week has caused a delay in the preliminaries and now since the Burlington has taken such an active interest in the matter the bridge is assured provided the people in the vicinity of Lansing will do their part towards raising the tax.

Lansing people and those along the contemplated line of road will now see that the Missouri Iron Mine company install its roaster and other plants as the haul would be shorter to Lansing and better facilities here for shipping and installing than at Waukon Junction. Besides there is no road connected with the mines yet, the C. M. & St. P. being three miles from it, over quite a difficult grade, and then its roadbed to the Junction is not in a desirable condition on which to haul long heavy cars of ore. The expense of constructing a road to the mines would cost but little more than putting the branch to the Junction in good condition and building the three miles to the mines. Besides the haul of all the refuse and ore would be about sixteen miles while to the Junction it would be about ten miles longer than to Lansing.

DOG DRAGGED HEAD

Gross Find Made of Supposed Murder Victim

PETOSKEY, Mich., July 13.—Residents of Emmet county are excited over the gross discovery of a man's head and the mystery surrounding the find.

A hunting dog dragged the head of a man apparently aged 45 years into the village of Carp Lake Monday. The owner of the dog trailed back in the woods about four miles and found the headless trunk of a well dressed man, but nothing in his pockets to identify him. The coroner and a deputy sheriff went to the woods and dug a hole into which they dumped the body.

Yesterday it was exhumed and given a regulation burial at Levering.

Murder and robbery is suspected.

THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

Sheriff and Coroner of Viroqua Drive
to Scene and Hold Inquest
Over the Remains

VIROQUA, Wis., June 13.—(Special.)—The coroner and sheriff were called to Bristow Wednesday, on finding the dead body of Mr. Elling Slot, an old bachelor, living half a mile from Bristow, Vernon county. The body was lying outstretched on the bed with the throat cut from ear to ear, and a small jack knife was found by the bedside with the little blade opened. He had evidently walked all over the house after the deed was done, as traces of blood were seen everywhere. He seemed to have plenty of everything in the house to live on, and also about \$175 in money was found. He has no relatives around here that anyone knows of, only an uncle, Ole Kjlback of Fosterville, Wis.

The jury will meet today and decide on a verdict.

COUNCIL MEN RESIGN POSITIONS

Place Town in a Dilemma—Will Not
Sece for 50 Cents a Meeting
BOONE, Ia., June 13.—All of the councilmen of Madrid have resigned, and the town is in a dilemma. The men took the view that owing to the amount of work involved they could not afford to give up so much of their time for 50 cents a meeting, which is allowed. A majority vote of the council is necessary to make appointments, and the council can appoint other councilmen if there are resignations, but in the case of Madrid there is no council left.

PROGRAM DONE FOR WOODMEN'S PICNIC

GALESVILLE PREPARES FOR A
GALA TIME

CONTESTS AND MANY PRIZES

Thousands of Woodmen From West-
ern Wisconsin Will Attend Big
Celebration July Fourth

The program for the big western Wisconsin Woodman picnic and celebration in Galesville on July 4 is now completed and announced by the committee. Everything is in readiness for the reception of the visitors, and there will doubtless be several thousand people from the surrounding country who will accept the invitation to attend. Following is the completed program:

9 o'clock—Band concert of twenty-eight pieces at public square.

9:30 o'clock—Big parade to Recreation park.

10 o'clock—Concert by band.

Address of welcome—Major Wadleigh.

Speaker of the day, Mr. Twesme of Madison.

Speaker on woodcraft—Judge Cowie of Whitehall.

11 o'clock—Sports:

Tug of war, winning side, \$5.

Wood chopping contest by men—the ax.

Wood sawing contest by women—pair shoes.

Woodman with largest family present, 100 pounds flour.

Greased pole with a purse of \$1 at top of pole.

Other sports for prizes.

12—Dinner.

1—Forester's drills, first \$25, second \$15.

Royal Neighbors drills—First, a large silk banner, second \$5.

2:30—Ball game, Galesville-La Crosse, purse \$100.

Dancing in park pavilion all afternoon and in the opera house at night.

A merry-go-round for the children all day.

The Huntley entertainers with new first class moving pictures, "The Unwritten Law" and "The Thaw-White Tragedy" will show all day and evening.

7—Band concert at public square.

Refreshments will be served by the Royal Neighbors on the picnic grounds.

ORCHARD

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old friend's children and hold them for \$50,000 or \$60,000 ransom?" "I do," answered Orchard and he looked away from Richardson over the heads of the jurymen who faced him at the ceiling.

Paulson Gave Him \$300

Orchard told, in reply to interrogations, that he was taken to Gus Paulson's house, where he ate Sunday dinner, and that Paulson was extremely kind to him. At that time, though, he was on his way to assassinate Steunenberg. He was out of funds, having lost his money gambling, and Paulson gave him \$300 for old times' sake.

"And all this time you were planning to steal your friend's children?"

"Yes, sir."

Orchard said that bad weather prevented him carrying out the kidnapping plot.

Not a Smuggler

This morning, replying to a question, Orchard denied that he went to Puget Sound to smuggle opium into this country. He admitted that after borrowing \$5 from a saloon keeper in Burke, he broke the latter's cash register and stole \$40.

He said Simpkins promised to go with him to kill Steunenberg. They went to Caldwell, Orchard making no attempt to conceal himself.

Had Cold Feet

"Simpkins got cold feet when the murder plans were discussed," Orchard said, "but helped Orchard make the bombs." Then Simpkins said: "I am going to the tall timber." He went. Orchard destroyed the bomb and made another. Then he 'phoned Bill Easterly of Silver City to come and help him kill Steunenberg. Easterly said he couldn't come. Then Orchard denied he tried to sell a "non-freezable" explosive to a Boise contractor.

Orchard Arrested

Orchard says after he learned Steunenberg's habits, he chose a bomb instead of a revolver because he was disgusted with the slow progress. He went to Nampa once, but failed in an attempt to put a bomb under the train-seat to blow up Steunenberg. That the bomb would kill others did not worry Orchard, he admitted. Finally, when he was ready to use the bomb later on, it exploded prematurely.

Then he ran to his hotel in order to prove an alibi. He put Cayenne pepper on his shoes, so dogs could not follow him. He was arrested in the hotel.

Defense Is Disclosed

The theory of Richardson's long cross-examination is now disclosed. It is to be shown by the defense that Orchard, when he says he had chiefs of the Western Federation in his power and could get all the money he wanted, was in fact a vagabond, a burglar, a sheep thief and a petty larcenist who took all kind of chances with his elation to get a little money to gamble with. He never got more than enough from Haywood and Pettonese. He was almost always broke and when he was on the mission to murder Steunenberg he was borrowing money, robbing tills and a railroad depot to get cash and he did not send to Western Federation headquarters for more money, notwithstanding his official court declaration that he could get all he wanted.

COMMENCEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD ON
JUNE 26

FINE PROGRAM IS PREPARED

Twenty-three Will Graduate With the
Class of 1907 in Local
Parochial School

The eleventh annual commencement of the St. Joseph cathedral school, will be held on the evening of June 26 at 7:30 o'clock. The program for the exercises is announced as follows:

Instrumental—"America"..... St. Cecilia club

Song—"Greeting"..... Class

Opening address of welcome..... Alphonse Streicher

Spear drill..... Intermediate grade boys

Quartet—"Mother Wisconsin"..... Chorus

Oration—"Night Brings Out the Stars"..... A. Engelhard

Dialogue—"Whose Turn"..... R. Hachne, J. Marquardt, V. Roth

Class exercise—"The Journey of Life"..... Girls of class

Instrumental—"Auf Wiedersehen"..... St. Cecilia club

Amusink sketch—"The Jolly Waiters"..... Primary grade

Recitation—"Kate Shelley"..... Florence Williams

Lied, "Der Wachtelschlag"..... Choir boys

Instrumental—"A Southern Dream"..... St. Cecilia club

Class flower exercise with tableau..... Girls of Class

Song, "The Little Snowflakes"..... Primary grade girls

Closing address—"Farewell"..... Bernard Volz

Song—"Valedictory Echo"..... Class

Conferring of diplomas.

The list of graduates is as follows: Alphonse Streicher, Aloisius Engelhard, Frank Mueller, Arthur Roth, Carl Geffer, Bernard Volz, Arthur Root, William Schulz, Stephen Ross, Georgina Hettlinger, Anna Vollmar, Mary Schmelzer, Elizabeth Guenther, Julia Schulte, Mary Neuburg, Helen Stangel, Asella Munz, Florence Williams, Mary Roth, Teresa Bogner, Elizabeth Weismann, Emma Wiggert, Ann Rose Stuber.

Class motto—"Night brings out the stars."

Flowers—Rose and lily.

Colors—Red and white.

Patron—Guardian angel.

IS BATH INSTRUCTOR

Harry Rawley, Assistant, Is Offered Place

Harry Rawley, last year assistant instructor at the public baths on Pettibone island, is slated for the position of instruction this year. He has been chosen for the position, but it is not known as yet whether he will accept.

It is hardly possible that the baths will be open before July, as the water is yet cool and the weather does not show any indication of changing.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

The children of the St. Joseph cathedral will celebrate their first communion next Sunday morning. The class is a large one. Rev. G. Sluyter will officiate.

LA CROSSE

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the first really fine weather of the season. There were deprecatory smiles upon the faces of many of the guests, who failed to recall any La Crosse pleasant weather than might have been brought with them.

A. A. Bentley responded for La Crosse with one of his apt speeches that left everybody good natured and feeling in a holiday mood nicely attuned to the situation.

On the Way

The run to Rushford was a continual round of enjoyment. The committee, consisting of John Dengler, Harry Hirschheimer, A. A. Bentley, W. B. Tscharnier, Fred Kroner and Wells Bennett, had made ample preparations for a good time, and everybody had one.

That Calvert Cut-up

The youngest excursionist was introduced as R. Calvert, a joyous youth who, in spite of the demands of irascible passengers that the conductor "put that kid off the train," stuck to the big show and made such a hit with the ladies that worried husbands watched way stations in anxious anticipation of an elopement.

A Dangerous Rival

"Hi" Goddard was there with his inevitable boquet, and that peculiar brand of humor that is wont to break out in sparkling verse. He was the Calvert boy's only rival with the fair excursionists, and in the race for their favor he didn't seem to be getting second money all the time.

Badgers 'Em With Badges

Postmaster Tscharnier was a busy delegate, and made the badges go like a pretty girl selling jumping jacks to staid bachelors at a church fair. He was just naturally busy, and everybody else was busy through contagion.

Officials do Honors

G. G. Brownell and A. S. Willoughby, representatives of the C. M. & St. P., accompanied the train and spared no effort to contribute to the comfort of the passengers.

Tawney Stands Pat

Congressman "Jim" Tawney of Winona, was on the train. All attempts to induce him to wear a La Crosse badge failed, and finally it transpired that he was going to make a political speech at Rushford, and didn't see where he could gather any Minnesota votes posing as a Wisconsin man. Thereupon he was invited to become a Badgerite, with a promise (Continued on Page Seven.)

TWO CHILDREN NARROWLY ESCAPE

IN FIRE AT HOME OF HENRY
SCHROEDER

GIRL FINDS BOY IN FLAMES

Mother Rushes to Rescue and Takes
Child to Place of Safety—
Home Badly Damaged

Laura, aged 6 years and Florentine, aged 2 1/2 years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder, 110 South Twelfth street, narrowly escaped from injury and perhaps death in a fire which partly destroyed the home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Laura Schroeder went into the upper story of the house and found her little brother surrounded by flames. It is supposed he was playing with matches.

She rushed down stairs and informed her mother, who hurried up the steps, and grasping the child, hurried to a place of safety, followed by the little girl.

The fire department was summoned and extinguished the flames, but not until after about \$500 damage had been done to the property and its contents.

NEW SPARTA BRIDGE

EAST AVENUE HAS FINE STRUCTURE

Iron and Concrete Span Is Fifty Feet Long

SPARTA, Wis., June 13.—The new East avenue bridge was opened for traffic last week. This is the finest bridge in the city and is the most substantial in construction in Monroe county. The frame work is all steel, supported by twelve iron bound concrete piers. The roadway is concrete inlaid with hard brick and the sidewalk is of concrete tiling. The structure is 50 feet long and 20 feet wide, with a 16 foot roadway. The roadway is fenced off from the walls by iron fencing. The iron work was constructed by Tummenman Brothers of Ontario, and the concrete and brick work by Lillie and Mosher of this city. The walls on either side, leading up to the bridge will be reconstructed so as to meet the bridge walk which is several feet further up stream than the old structure. An entirely new walk is to be laid between the two bridges a distance of about 100 yards.

L. R. Miller visited at his home in Union Center Sunday and from there departed on a trip of a couple of weeks in the interest of Filker Bros.

Dr. W. T. Saries of this city and Dr. Wakefield of West Salem, have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., where they have been sent as representatives of the Wisconsin Medical association.

Mrs. Jane Wales, aged 83 years, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, death resulting from heart failure. She had been in a very critical condition for several weeks past, and recently paralysis in her left side affected her brain. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. A. Brenner Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Brower who taught in Minnesota the past school year has returned for the summer.

Mrs. A. C. Astrup and Mrs. Paul B. Goddard and little son of Harvard, Ill., are visiting at the home of S. D. Edwards.

Miss Lillian Greene of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived in Sparta yesterday to spend the summer with her father, C. S. W. Greene.

Miss Hattie Murphy, who has been principal of the Camp Douglas schools, has completed her work and returned home for the summer.

Chester Hall, who has formerly been employed by the American Express company, has resigned and accepted a position in La Crosse.

SALARY IS TOO LARGE

LANSING, Mich., June 13.—An incident occurred in the house today which made the members sit up and take notice. Carl E. Bailey, stenographer of Hillsdale circuit, had a bill introduced cutting his salary from \$1,600 to \$1,400 a year. His reason is that with a much smaller circuit to attend to he does not feel that he is entitled to his present salary.

DRESBACH NEWS.

Mrs. James Murphy and sons spent a few days last week with friends at Camp Douglas, Wis.

Francis McGuffey returned home Saturday, June 8th, from Mason City Iowa, where he has been at work on the railroad.

Mrs. Dora O'Neil, the local photographer, has been doing considerable work in the country the past week.

Mike Ready and Frank Molenhower returned home Sunday from a tour through the Dakotas.

Rev. McCorn, the new Methodist minister, gave an interesting sermon on consecration last Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Donaldson Monday June 10th a daughter.

Children's day exercises will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miller Bros. are sawing lumber at Ben Cramers this week.

Albert School is at home for a short vacation. He has spent the past year working in St. Paul.

Mrs. Osborne of La Crosse spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson.

The steamer La Crosse landed a large cargo of flour and feed this morning for D. H. Baker, one of the merchants.

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CHANGE OF PLAYS THEATRE**

THURSDAY "The Miner's Daughter"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY "Lost in Egypt"

SUNDAY NIGHT "The Other Girl"

SAT. & SUN. MATINEE "Connecticut Folks"

AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY

BEST SEATS 10 CTS.

BURLINGTON ROUTE EXCURSIONS

One fare for round trip to California on sale until June 15th, final limit Sept. 15th.

LOW RATE SEASON tickets good for return until Oct. 31st on sale daily until Sept. 30th to Denver, Salt Lake, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other western points.

NORFOLK, VA., and return on account of Jamestown Ter. Centennial Exposition, on sale daily until Nov. 30th. A great variety of routes including via New York and Boston in one direction, at very low rates. Liberal stop-over privileges.

TO 92 CANADIAN RESORTS daily until Sept. 30th at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip.

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TRIBUNE WANTS

TEDDY BEAR SAYS:

Tribune Want Ads are corkers for business—and don't cost much.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man who understands the laying of sewer and water pipes and putting in pumps. 113 North Third street.

SPECIAL SALE this week of inks and lead pencils. Stock up now and save 50 per cent. Inland Printing Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates, few weeks completes, best trade in existence for poor men, also equip shops on time. Write for catalogue, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Twenty-five laborers at the new Michel Brewing Co. Groff & Derr Construction Co.

WANTED—Two press feeders at the Inland Printing Co.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at 821 State street.

WANTED—Mangle girls at Modern Steam laundry.

PASTRY COOK at the Cafe, 412 Main.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—An almost new upright piano at a great sacrifice. 528 Division street.

FOR SALE—Saloon. Call at 506 Mill street.

FOR SALE—Combination range, gas, wood or coal with hot water connection, cheap. Party leaving town. Also bicycle, almost new, \$6.00. Baby carriage in good condition and other household goods. Old phone 2424.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfuess, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Cheap, property and all kinds of household goods. 714 South Seventh street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Frame house and two lots adjoining above property. Fine place for summer home. Address W. F. McCann, Brownsville, Minn.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Modern house of eight rooms and basement. Lot 62x150 feet. 137 West avenue south.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, Fourth and Badger. Inquire room 23, Batavian Bank building.

C. F. KLEIN'S CORNER REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—Fine residence with grounds 150x165. \$70.00. 4 room and kitchen flat, 120 S. 4th St. \$14.00. 2 block house, 2 blocks from Fifth and Main street. \$21.00.

1 brick store, 20x50, with full basement and barn. \$25.00. 6 room all modern flat. 330 Cass st., call at office.

6 room flat all modern except heating. \$15.00. 5 rooms, kitchen, bath and water. \$18.00. 14 dwellings in various parts of the city from \$50 to \$15.00.

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Y. M. C. A. FIELD MEET JULY 5TH

ARRANGEMENT COMPLETED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Various Events Scheduled for Athletic Meet Which Will Be Held at the Fair Grounds.

Arrangements for a Y. M. C. A. field meet were made at a meeting of the younger members of the association, held at the building last evening. The meet will be held at the fair grounds on the afternoon of July 5.

The meeting was largely attended and showed much enthusiasm. A committee on details was appointed, consisting of Ralph Bradish, Joseph Bjornstad, Charles Hyde, Paul Egbert and Ralph Scott.

The events named for the boys of 14 years and under are as follows: 50 yard dash. 100 yard dash. Running high jump. Running broad jump. Running hop, step and a jump. Half mile relay race. Obstacle race.

For the boys over the age of 14 years the events will be the same, with the exception of a potato race instead of the obstacle race. There will be a half mile event for all boys. Captains were named for the boys, those for the younger class as follows: Harry Young, Gardner Withrow, Ralph Scott, George Egelberg. For the older boys, Ralph Bradish, Oscar Johnson, Joseph Bjornstad.

The fair grounds have been secured for practice on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays. The boys will start at once to practice. This will be the first field meet held by the Y. M. C. A. in some time. The winners of the events, there being three, will receive ribbons.

DAILY MARKETS

FLOUR DROPS IN LA CROSSE MARKET

FAVORABLE REPORTS FROM WHEAT FIELDS

20 CENT REDUCTION NOTED

Further Decline Is Expected as the Weather Advances; Oranges Go Up Today

More favorable reports from the wheat fields, has sent the price of flour down 20 cents a barrel. Patent flour is selling at \$5.20 and straight at 5 per barrel. The price of feed remains the same. Oranges have advanced owing to the scarcity on the market and are selling at 35 to 50 cents a dozen.

(Thursday, June 13).
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound. 24@25c
Roll, pound. 16@18c
Dairy, per pound. 16@18c
Eggs, dozen. 12@14c

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel. \$5.20
Straight, per barrel. 5.00

Shorts, per ton. \$20.00
Bran, per ton. 19.00
White middlings, per ton. 21.00
Red dog, per ton. 22.00
Brown feed, ton. 23.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat. 70@75c
Spring wheat. 75@80c
Barley. 55@60c
Oats. 40@42c
Corn. 45@50c
Rye. 60@65c

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs. \$5.25 to \$5.65
Steers. \$3.50 to \$4.50
Heifers. \$2.50 to \$3.50
Cows. \$2.50 to \$3.50
Sheep. \$3 to \$4
Lambs. \$4 to \$5.50

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs, strictly fresh. 17c
Butter, dairy, pound. 25c
Creamery, pound. 25c
Parsley, bunch. 27c
New cabbage, each. 12 1/2c
Potatoes, bushel. 60c
New potatoes, peck. 40c
Carrots, bunch. 40c
Beets, bunch. 15c
Rhubarb, pound. 2c
Wax beans, pound. 15c
Tomatoes, pound. 15c
Cucumbers, each. 5@15c
Watercress, 2 bunches. 5c
Radishes, 2 bunches. 5c
Spinach, peck. 20c
Green onions, 2 bunches. 5c
Asparagus, bunch. 5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches. 5c
Egg plant, each. 5c
Cauliflower, each. 25c
Green peas, quart. 8c
Summer squash. 5c

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pike, pound. 15c
White. 15c
Trout, pound. 15c
Salmon. 15c
Herring. 4 to 5c
Halibut. 15c
Perch. 6c

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)
Full cream brick, pound. 14c
Full cream Twin, pound. 14 1/2c
Full cream Limburger, pound. 15c
Full cream Young America. 14 1/2c
Full cream Swiss. 20c
German hand, per box. 90c
Pine wood. 5.50
Dry wood, cord. \$6.00

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WHEAT RECOUNS IN A SMALL MEASURE

OPENS DULL BUT PICKS UP ON BUYING ORDERS

ADVANCE OF 1-58 NETTED

Better Price Not Indicative of Permanent Change, as the News Is All Very Bearish

CHICAGO, Ill., June 13.—Wheat opened easy and somewhat lower on fine weather reports, lower cables, liberal northwest receipts and stop-loss selling. There was some good investment and speculative buying in evidence and temporarily checked the decline. A small improvement in prices developed. The Price Current report today shows further improvement in the winter wheat fields. Corn progress is retarded by wet and a cold weather.

Oats are backward, but promises generally favorable.

Receipts of packing hogs were 645,000 against 540,000 the same week last year.

The market picked up and closed 1 1/2 cents above the opening.

Minneapolis Cash Close.
On track—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 99 3/4 @ 100; No. 2 northern, 95 3/4 @ 99; to arrive, 98 3/4; No. 2 northern, 96 3/4 @ 97; to arrive, 96 3/4; No. 3 northern, 94 @ 95.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40 1/2.
Barley—55 @ 67.
Rye—80 3/4 @ 81 1/4.
Flax—127 1/4.

Chicago Livestock
Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; left over, 9,668; prices 5 cents lower. Light, \$5.90 @ \$6.12; mixed, \$5.85 @ \$6.12; heavy, \$5.70 @ \$6.07 1/2; rough, \$5.70 @ \$5.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady.
Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; weak.

Bees Die in Many Instances and the Prices of Flowers' Sweets Will Likely Advance

If the present spell of weather keeps up, there is one well known poem that will have to be revised. The poem in question is the little verse that leads off with the words, How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour, and closes with a hint to the reader to go thou and do likewise or words to that effect.

As a matter of fact the little busy bee has not been improving each shining hour this spring worth a cent and the reason why he has not been working on the job is because the weather man has handed out such a poor assortment of weather during the last few months.

The shining hour that the bee is spoken of in the poem as engaged in improving has been conspicuous by its absence all spring, and the little bee has not only given up working but he has taken to dying to an extent that threatens the extinction of the industry throughout the north-west. The backwardness of the season has had the result of depriving the bees of the food that they generally get from flowers and blossoms, and except in the few cases where special efforts have been made to feed sugar or other sweets, bee keepers have lost practically all their colonies by starvation.

A leading bee man has seven or eight hives left out of 125 that he wintered, and nearly all the smaller bee keepers report losses ranging all the way from 50 to 100 per cent.

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BEAUTIFUL FERNS ARE

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MOTHER WOLF HOT ON CRUISER'S TRAIL

SETTLER CHASED FOR MILES BY THE ENRAGED BEAST

HE HAD CAUGHT HER CUBS

With Only Club to Defend Himself Minnesota Finally Defeats Angry Animal

DULUTH, Minn., June 13.—Chased for four miles through the woods by a she wolf, which was attracted by the cries of her cubs, Frank Lebed, a settler, living in the town of Breitung, had to kill the cubs by beating them on the head, and then throwing them down to defend himself against the frenzied attacks of the mother.

Lebed, while cruising in the woods, discovered the lair of an old she wolf containing two young cubs. Attracted by the prospect of a good bounty, he took the cubs and started for his cabin, four miles distant. The cries of the cubs attracted the mother, and she followed him, growing constantly bolder and bolder, and finally when he was near the cabin, she appeared to work herself into a perfect frenzy of rage. Lebed was unarmed, but he had picked up a heavy club when he heard the wolf approaching. Hastily knocking the cubs on the head, he threw them down and turned to defend himself. He was none too soon, for, contrary to all popular beliefs which hold the wolf a very cowardly animal during the daytime, the beast sprang at him. The man met the attack with a stunning blow from the club on the wolf's head. The animal slunk away, snarling and snapping, and Lebed, picking up the cubs, hurried on to his cabin. He presented the hides for the county yesterday.

WINONA GETS MEET

WILL ENTERTAIN LABOR IN 1908

"Union" Paper Handed a Lemon Through Unfair List

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 13.—Winona has been selected as the next meeting place of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor. This action was taken Tuesday afternoon. The regular order of business called for a vote Wednesday, but it was found possible to act earlier. The vote stood as follows: Winona, 104; Faribault, 26; Mankato, 15; Red Wing, 7.

A lemon has been handed the Union, a Minneapolis weekly newspaper, which claims to be published in the interests of organized workers by the Minnesota Federation of Labor, and its editor E. E. Stevens, has been given a swift initiation into the down and out club.

Editor Stevens is accused of selling editorial space in his publication to employees to be used in condemnation of strikes and other tactics employed by the unions.

The only difference between the present and the future is the difference between what we have and what we would like to have.

MINISTER'S FOOD

Its Value Discovered During Absence of Family.

A Fla. minister had an interesting experience when his family were compelled to leave home on account of the yellow fever. He says: "When we were visited by a yellow fever scare, my family left for an indefinite stay in the interior. I had, for about two years, been under considerable physical and mental strain, and my nervous system seemed to utterly give way. I had some excellent physicians, but their remedial agencies failed to reach the case—at best, affording only temporary relief."

"At the time the family left, my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food. Several things had led me to believe that my troubles were largely absence of the family gave me a good opportunity to try the new food, for it is perfectly cooked and therefore required no work on my part."

"So I began to make two meals a day, supper and breakfast, on Grape-Nuts and cream or milk, and had nothing else. I confined myself to the proper allowance, not overeating. The improvement was marked, almost from the first—my digestion was better, sleep became regular and restful, and I began to gain flesh. I could soon do work with less fatigue and more satisfaction."

"My nervous system was wonderfully improved, and I soon weighed more than I ever had before and found my strength equal to all the responsibility. This was not all; on the return of the family Grape-Nuts became a regular article of food at the morning meal. The children ate it and improved."

"My wife, who was nursing an infant, discovered that after she began using Grape-Nuts regularly, for the first time Nature's food supply for the baby was adequate without resorting to artificial substitutes. Grape-Nuts food not only carried us through the sickly season, but has been a Godsend to our entire family." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

MURDERER HAS OLD NOTION OF THE LAW

THINKS IF HE RETURNS MONEY COURT MUST FREE HIM

OFFERS BACK BLOOD MONEY

Doesn't Seem to Realize That Killing Is Offense, But Thinks Stealing Was His Crime.

BEMIDJI, Minn., June 13.—Peter Mathieson, charged with the murder of John Johnson at Gull Lake, was arraigned before Justice Slocum at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a charge of murder in the first degree. Mathieson, who has no attorney at present, and who claims he does not understand the English language well, was allowed the services of an interpreter. When asked as to what his plea would be he waived examination and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. The next term of Beltrami county district court will not be held until next fall and Mathieson was committed to jail.

Mathieson, who is a Dane, says he has been in this country but eight months. He has no relatives on this side of the Atlantic, but says he is going to write to his people in Denmark, explaining the terrible position he is in, and he expects that he will receive money that will enable him to employ counsel for his defense.

Mathieson evidently does not even yet realize the seriousness of his position. While he was on his way from the jail to the justice court he asked the deputy sheriff if in case he paid back the \$400 he took from Johnson at the time he killed him would he be allowed his liberty.

MONKEY SNATCHES YOUNG BOY'S SCALP

Terrible Accident to Child in Iowa Zoo

DES MOINES, Ia., June 13.—While Ralph Ederle, a youth, was standing too close to a cage of monkeys at Dubuque an old Simian monk reached out and snatched the scalp from the boy's head. He held on to the boy's hair despite the attempts of the keepers to release the hold and with the boy writhing in pain pulled the hair out of the roots. The lad is suffering intense pain. He had been watching the circus unload and was too absorbed to notice his proximity to the cage.

CENTENARIAN JAILED

Old and Penniless, His Condition Is Pathetic

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—Frederick Paul Story, lacking a few months of 100 years, is in jail because he was penniless when found by the police and had no place to go. A week or so ago, according to his story, he was robbed of his money at Alexandria, Minn., and was forced to walk to this city.

DOPE FIEND LEAPS FROM TRAIN

BILLINGS, Mont., June 13.—A. J. Wilson, a victim of the morphine habit and who has been a familiar figure in police circles for some time, committed suicide yesterday by casting himself from a Burlington train on which he had taken passage for Cody, Wyo.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

ROCHESTER, Minn.—Charles Popple, who has been a rural carrier from this city ever since the system was inaugurated in April, 1906, was buried Monday afternoon, having passed away late Saturday.

ALBERT LEA, Minn.—The Alumni association of the high school elected: President, C. A. Ransom; vice president, Mrs. Elva Wanne-maker; secretary, Miss Florence Hanson; treasurer, Prof. L. W. Spicer.

CROOKSTON, N. D.—Robbers broke into the postoffice at Twin Valley and blew open the safe setting away with several hundred dollar's worth of stamps.

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WINONA, Minn.—Miss Eleda Felted of this city has resigned her position as a teacher in the Winona public schools to go to Omsk, Western Siberia, Russia, to become private tutor to an American boy there.

ST. PETER, Minn.—Ole Peterson of Brighton, president of the Nicollet County Creamery and Dairy association, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the association. The meeting will be held at Traverse June 18.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The annual reunion of the Old Settlers' association of Otter Tail county, is to be held at Underwood, Wednesday, June 26.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 13.—William H. Taft, secretary of war, will lay the corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building at Ninth and Cedar streets, St. Paul, Friday afternoon.

The trouble with a good reputation is that even if you try to live up to it most people will know you are a hypocrite.

GREEN BAY WINS IN FOURTEENTH

INTERESTING GAME YESTERDAY WITH FOND DU LAC CLUB

FINAL SCORE WAS 6 TO 5

Oshkosh Drops Another to Wausau and Slides Down to the Seventh Place.

GREEN BAY, Wis., June 13.—After tying the score in the ninth inning Green Bay won by scoring two runs in the last part of the fourteenth after Fond du Lac had made a run. Score:

FOND DU LAC				
	R.	H.	P.	A.
Desisel, ss	2	1	2	4
Rogers, rf	1	0	0	0
Gardner, lf	0	2	0	0
Letcher, cf	0	4	1	0
Ryan, 2b	0	1	3	1
Spanton, 1b	1	2	1	0
Delvir, 3b	1	2	3	0
Goodrich, c	0	2	1	2
Dunbar, p	0	2	1	2
Total	5	14	42	25

GREEN BAY				
	R.	H.	P.	A.
Ott, rf	0	1	3	0
Hastings, lf	0	1	3	0
Brookins, 3b	0	0	3	0
Kernan, cf	0	4	1	0
O'Hayer, 1b	1	2	0	1
Salters, ss	1	2	2	0
Hartman, 2b	3	4	4	5
Karmel, c	0	0	5	2
Parish, p	1	0	6	0
Charles, p	0	0	3	1

Totals 6 8 41 23 2
*Ryan out, hit by batted ball.
F. du L. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
G. B. 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—6

Two-base hits—Hastings, Walters. Bases on balls—Ott, Parish, 3. Struck out—By Parish, 4 in nine innings; by Dunbar, 8; by Charles, 1 in five innings. Hit by pitcher—Desisel. Time—2:30. Umpire—Saunders.

Wausau 4, Oshkosh 3
OSHKOOSH, Wis., June 13.—Fielding errors gave the last game of the series to Wausau. Lang relieved Zook in the eighth and saved the day for the lumber jacks. Score:

OSHKOOSH				
	R.	H.	P.	A.
Safford, 1b	0	1	12	1
Hale, cf	0	0	5	1
Sullivan, 3b	0	1	0	1
Burgeois, rf	1	3	2	0
Dolan, lf	1	2	2	0
Caldwell, ss	2	5	0	1
Miller, 2b	0	3	1	0
Klebs, c	0	1	1	0
Lewis, p	0	1	3	1

WAUSAU				
	R.	H.	P.	A.
Krov, cf	2	2	0	0
Chase, lf	1	0	1	0
Brady, 1b	0	1	11	2
Fox, 2b	0	0	2	1
McAuley, 3b	0	3	6	0
Hille, ss	1	2	1	1
Ferguson, rf	1	2	0	0
Campbell, c	0	1	3	0
Zook, p	0	1	4	0
Lang, p	0	0	0	0

Totals 4 6 27 14 2
Oshkosh 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3
Wausau 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—4
Two base hits—Burgeois. Double play—McAuley to Brady to McAuley. Struck out—By Lewis, 3; by Zook, 1; by Lang, 2. Bases on balls—Ott, Lewis, 3; off Zook, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Lewis, 1. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Cochems.

AMONG THE GRADUATE

Miss Doerflinger Finishes Schooling in Dubuque

Consisting of elaborate exercises and a most interesting program one of the largest classes, including Miss Viola Doerflinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Doerflinger of La Crosse, graduated from Mt. St. Joseph college at Dubuque, Ia.

The exercises were held in the college auditorium, which was decorated for the occasion. The stage was rendered attractive with clusters of American Beauties and the simple grace and girlish loveliness of the young graduates as they came forward in caps and gowns to receive their honors, won the hearts of all in attendance.

In past years Mt. St. Joseph has sent from its halls hundreds of young women, but never has a brighter class of students than those who carry from the school the honors of 1907. To Miss Adele Elser of Milwaukee was conferred the collegiate honors and upon twenty-three the academic diploma and medal. Two young women were awarded teachers' certificates of the conservatory of music, six were given diplomas for completing the normal course and to one young woman was given the commercial course certificate.

Miss Doerflinger took a prominent part in the commencement exercises appearing in a masterful rendition of "Vision Opus 114" by six graduates. Miss Doerflinger played the double bass.

Mrs. William Doerflinger and Mrs. Alfred Langenbach were among the La Crosse people attending the exercises.

REVIVALS SUCCESSFUL

The revival meetings being held at the Tabernacle Baptist church on the North side by the Rev. Sanders are meeting with great success and are very largely attended.

There has been no special list of subjects chosen for discussion, all of the addresses being given extemporaneously.

The meetings will continue indefinitely, no exact date having been set for their discontinuance.

Some men never become gay until they eat at a hotel or restaurant; then they want to flirt with the dining room girl.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

BIG ROADS WILL SLOW DOWN TIME

GRANT ADVANTAGE TO THE WEAK LINES

INSTEAD OF DIFFERENTIAL

Newest Development in the Efforts of Twin City Railways for Even Chance

Instead of granting the weak lines a differential between St. Paul and Chicago the strong lines will make a concession by lengthening their running time, is the report circulated in La Crosse railroad circles. This is the latest feature of the differential problem. While it is said the question of lengthening the time of the strong lines has not been taken to the weak lines it was intimated that this will be the proposition which the strong lines will make to the weak.

At present the best running time between St. Paul and Chicago is twelve hours and ten minutes, while the longest route takes fourteen hours and forty minutes. About four of the lines run so close together, despite the difference in distance, that there is not much choice offered in respect to time as far as they are concerned. Three of the weak lines stretch out the time from an hour more than two hours. This question of time is the main point with the ordinary traveler, and it is believed that if the strong lines agree to stretch out their running time somewhat the chief advantage which they have over the weak lines will be removed.

It is not expected that the strong lines will agree to take the time made over the longest route, but the opinion is that they will be willing to stretch it out about an hour. This will come nearer to the time of the two weak lines which are making the demand for a differential.

While the mileage of a few of the lines is such that they can make better time than twelve hours between St. Paul and Chicago they have never issued a time table which advertises shorter running time. Special runs have been made, however, which have slipped some time off the twelve hours. But the strong lines have not put in a shorter schedule on a tentative agreement with the weak ones. If they had, there is no question that the weak lines would have asked for a differential some time ago.

"Aside from the question of a demand for a differential, the day is not far distant when the running time between Chicago and St. Paul will be lengthened," said a railroad official. "The lines to the south of us from Chicago through the Missouri river gateway have stretched out their running time."

"The density of traffic between St. Paul and Chicago, with the facilities at hand, makes it necessary that passenger trains have to pick their way through more slowly. Freight trains have to be passed every so often, and there is a heavy local passenger business which cannot be taken care of by local trains under the insufficiency of equipment which has to be maintained on some of the lines."

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Miller, who has been in Portland, Oregon, for some time, has returned to his home on the north side.

Mrs. Joseph Swarz and daughter of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, are visiting at the home of John B. Capellen, 514 Mill street.

They intend to remain about two weeks after which they will return to their home in Sioux Falls.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church will give a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Bullock, 709 Avon street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, son William, and daughter Lizzie, have returned from Brownsville, where they have been attending the wedding of Mr. Scanlon and Miss Mamie Kane.

Professor Olson left La Crosse yesterday on a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

William Hanson, a clerk in the employ of the C. B. & Q., who has been ill at his home at the North side for some time, returned to work today.

J. L. Doud, a conductor on the Burlington, was called in yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the death of a brother in Nebraska.

Frank Davidson who was here yesterday to attend the wedding of his sister Miss Nellie Davidson, to John Haroldson, has returned to Winona where he is employed.

Harry McCabe has accepted a position as letter carrier. He will be employed as a substitute during the vacation season.

Mrs. Gilkey of Mondovi is in La Crosse visiting her daughter, who is a teacher at the Ninth ward school. The brick work on the addition to the Tenth ward school which was started some time ago is progressing rapidly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Casberg at 1519 Kane street. George E. McCabe will leave tonight for Chicago where he will transact business.

Mrs. Sarah Nilan of Red Wing, Minn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Nordgenat, 1350 Caledonia street.

Guy Matthews of Chicago is the guest of friends on the North side.

The bible story is incomplete; it fails to state whether, when Methuselah had reached the ripe age of 900 years, he was still talked about.

WILL INVESTIGATE NORTH SIDE BATH

COMMITTEE REFERS REQUEST TO CITY ENGINEER

WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATION

Had Not Been Informed Whether Proposed Site Was Private Property or Donated.

The city engineer will be asked to investigate the conditions on the north side and see if it is possible to locate public baths there. The meeting of the finance and bath committees of the common council last evening, took no definite action on the question, but decided to refer it back to the committee and the city engineer.

The committee is not sure that it can secure a location for the baths, not knowing whether the place recommended by the petitioners is on private property or not. This matter the engineer will look into. Nothing else of importance was considered at the meeting.

WOMAN TOOK HIS DOG

Harry Evjen Says French Islander Stole Canine

Harry Evjen, the well known Caledonia street barber, lost a hound valued at about \$50 last Sunday. The dog according to witness, was deliberately stolen.

It is claimed by Mr. Evjen that the dog was prowling around the banks of Black river when a woman came across the bridge from French Island, tied a rope around the dog's neck and proceeded to take him to her home on French Island.

No action has been taken by Mr. Evjen as yet towards recovering the dog. He claims that the dog will come home as soon as it is let loose.

He prefers, as he expresses it, to let the woman feed it for a few days and then go and get him.

FORESTERS MEMORIAL

North Side Lodge to Observe Occasion June 23

On the twenty-third of June the north side lodge of the I. O. F. will hold their annual Memorial day services.

The services are to be held at the Presbyterian church on the north side. Rev. Turner, pastor will have charge of them.

BISHOP'S SERVICES

To Be Held on North Side Friday Afternoon

Bishop Webb of the Episcopal church will hold services Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the St. Peter's Episcopal church on the north side.

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT

THE MINER'S DAUGHTER

A Western Comedy Drama.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 14-15

"LOST IN EGYPT"

SUNDAY, JUNE 16.

THE OTHER GIRL

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MATINEE "CONNECTICUT FOLKS"

10c ALL SEATS 10c
AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY

SHARPERS ESCAPE WITH TEN DOLLARS

POLICE FAIL TO LOCATE MEN WHO WORKED GAME

ANDREW MORKVED IS VICTIM

Old Short Change Trick Said to Have Been Tried at Other Stores Without Success

Andrew Morkved, the Caledonia street shoe dealer, who, as announced in The Tribune, was made the victim of a couple of short change artists, has not recovered his \$10.

A couple of men entered the store of Mr. Morkved and laying down ten dollar bill purchased some small article the cost of which amounted to but a trifle. All the time they kept up a running fire of talk.

Morkved counted out the change and when the sharpers picked up the change they also took the ten dollar bill. They were handed the article purchased and in return handed Mr. Morkved the price of the same.

The game is an old one and has been worked time and again in La Crosse.

The police were notified as soon as Morkved discovered that he had been roped in, but as yet no clue to the crafters has been found.

It is claimed that the men also tried the game on several south side stores, but the police claim that they have not been notified as yet.

WED LAST EVENING

Nellie Jacobson and John Haroldson United

Miss Nellie Jacobson and Mr. John Haroldson, both well known residents of the North side were married last evening at the Charles street Lutheran church, by the Rev. E. O. Vik. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited friends.

The church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, presented a very pretty appearance. Miss Laura Davidson, a sister of the bride, and Miss Lizzie Paell of Winona, acted as bridesmaids, and the best men were Messrs. Ludwig and Daniel Davidson of Onalaska. They are cousins of the bride.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davidson, 1602 Charles street, after the ceremony, and later a reception for the couple was held.

The groom is employed at the Frye Shoe company and is well known about the city. They will reside at 708 South Sixth street and will begin housekeeping at once.

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